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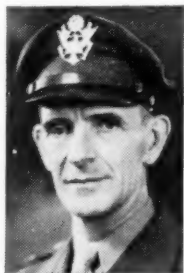
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AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT M. WEBSTER,
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Command

THE vulnerability of the economic structure of the United States to attack from the air makes our future security dependent upon the rapidity with which spearheads can be established to



Maj. Gen. Webster

launch an air offensive against enemy sources of air power, and to deny such an enemy the use of air bases from which he can operate effectively against the United States. The combat forces required to seize these advanced bases and to bring an air offensive to bear on the enemy in an emergency are provided in the Armed Forces. The ability of these combat forces to act quickly, however, is measured by the speed with which they can be established and maintained in advanced locations. This deployment and support is the job of the Air Transport Command.

The vital necessity for military air transport was proved beyond a question in World War II. Lacking an air transport force at the outset of the war, the Air Forces found it necessary to start from scratch and to build a fleet to supply, by air, allied forces dispersed around the globe. Because of our geographical location and the valiant efforts of our allies, we had sufficient time to deploy our forces and build a supporting global air transport system before the enemy could bring his air power to bear against us. In a future war such a preparatory period will probably be denied us. Present war potentials will not permit a lag in undertaking offensive or defensive operations; consequently, a strategic air transport organization must be ready to function instantly, not only in establishing offensive spearheads in forward zones, but also in furnishing support and reinforcement in personnel and supplies to combat areas. Since air is the most flexible and fastest medium of transport, it must be depended upon to meet unknown situations that will face the United States on M-Day.

Examples of the requirements and the satisfaction thereof by Air Transport Command are historic and include the well-known India-China "Hump" operation, climaxed in July 1945 with the delivery of 71,043 tons of cargo to Allied forces operating in China, the 24-hour movement of desperately needed anti-submarine personnel to the North Atlantic area, delivery of over 73,000 pounds of parachutes to the South Pacific area in preparation for the Nadzab jump, delivery of 15 tons of shell fuses required by the 8th Army to repel Rommel at Cairo and others too numerous to mention. Less

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Stronger Organization
For USMC Sea Forces

To provide for the possibility of atomic warfare and to give increased flexibility to their striking forces, the Marine Corps will reorganize the units of its two Fleet Marine Forces.

General Alexander A. Vandegrift, USMC, Commandant of the Corps, explained that "the reorganization, to be effected in the near future, will provide a greater number of combat-ready units, increase the firepower of the units and provide more highly mobile striking forces."

The increased flexibility of the units is expected to expedite formation of task forces and the rapid movement of Marines to any part of the world, according to the Commandant. In event of atomic warfare, the small, self-contained units could be transported by submarine, air, or dispersed surface vessels without administrative difficulties and without sacrificing firepower and efficiency.

Under the new plan each division headquarters will be organized to provide command groups to facilitate rapid shifting of attack forces. Marine Divisions will consequently be more mobile and hard hitting in either the attack or the defense. At the same time, task units smaller than a division may be readily formed for special missions.

Firepower for Marine divisions and brigades will be increased and supporting weapons and units will be integrated with infantry battalions. Artillery batteries will be increased in strength from four guns to six.

Each infantry battalion will receive additional anti-tank weapons and will have available tank, artillery, rocket, naval gunfire and aircraft support. Distribution of supplies will be centralized under control of the Service Command, units of which will train and maneuver in conjunction with tactical units.

Marine brigades will be organized in a similar fashion, with approximately half the strength of a Marine division.

Elimination of infantry regimental headquarters, artillery battalion headquarters and other "overhead" units will provide a greater percentage of Marines for basic duties in proportion to overall strength.

Each of the new infantry components will perpetuate the designation of noted wartime regiments. For example, the 4th Infantry Battalion will be known as the "Fourth Marines." Divisions and Brigades will retain their numerical designations, such as the "1st Marine Division" or the "3rd Marine Brigade."

General Vandegrift said the general wartime organization has been retained until now in order to expedite demobilization and redeployment of units from the Pacific.

The Fleet Marine Force, which during the war was concentrated in the Pacific, is now divided into Atlantic and Pacific forces, units of which are available for action with the Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the Navy.

Express Your Views!

Officers of all the Armed Services are urged to send to the Army and Navy Journal their comments and suggestions on the promotion and elimination bills proposed by the War and Navy Departments.

Copies of these comments are being forwarded by the Army and Navy Journal to the members of the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives to assist them in their studies. The identities of the individual officers are kept confidential, the names are not made known to the committees or to anyone outside the Army and Navy Journal staff doing the actual copying.

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Forced Attrition

Following is the third and last of a series of articles prepared under the supervision of Brig. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, USA, chairman of the War Department Promotion Planning Board, explaining details of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947.

Former articles have been on Army promotion lists, in 5 April issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, and on methods of promotion in the 12 April issue.

This article covers the subject of forced attrition.

a. Attrition under existing law.

Attrition in the Regular Army Officer Corps is limited at present to that resulting from death, resignation, retirement for age and physical disability and removal of unsatisfactory officers from the active list.

b. Weaknesses in present plan of attrition.

Although the present limitation on attrition produces a desirable effect on the morale of individual officers because of the security it offers, nevertheless the failure to employ some degree of forced attrition is definitely to the disadvantage of the War Department. Some control of attrition, over and above normal attrition must be exercised by the War Department if it is to properly carry out the following personnel management responsibilities:

(1) Provide a sufficient flow of promotion to permit officers to reach the grades of colonel and general officer at a reasonable age, and to give each officer the opportunity to compete for these grades. If the comparatively few officers required to fill the limited vacancies in these grades are permitted to remain there indefinitely then many officers eligible for promotion to these grades are denied any opportunity for promotion because of a lack of position vacancy, regardless of their ability.

(2) Keep surplus in all grades to a minimum. This is particularly important in the grade of lieutenant colonel in which grade a surplus of overage officers tends to accumulate due to automatic promotion ceasing with that grade. This condition is particularly exaggerated and critical when grade humps reach this point.

(3) Prevent officers from advancing into grades and responsibilities beyond their professional capacity. This condition cannot be avoided if attrition continues to be limited to the present normal attrition. Each individual is at present promoted to and including the grade of colonel entirely on the basis of his seniority. If an individual is able to perform as an officer sufficiently well to avoid courts martial or reclassification he is advanced regardless of his ability to hold the higher grades.

c. Plan for forced attrition.

Authority for forced attrition based on the following principles is considered necessary if the War Department is to properly execute its personnel management responsibilities.

(1) In those grades on which there is a

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House OK of Promotion
This Session is Sought

Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.), chairman of the House subcommittee on personnel in the Armed Services, this week announced that he is working to have the House pass the War and Navy Department promotion bills before adjournment this Summer.

"I think we can get the bills out in May," he declared. In any event, he said, "I hope we can get them passed in this session. I'd like to clear them up before Congress goes home for the Summer."

Although hearings on the Navy bill, H.R. 2537, have been delayed for a week, Mr. Short expects to resume hearings about 28 April, when the Navy will continue its presentation of its bill establishing a new, peacetime basis for Navy and Marine Corps officer promotions.

Chairman Short is anxious to hear the views of both Secretary Forrestal and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, on the Navy bill, he said. Their appearance before the personnel subcommittee may be delayed, however, by a few days more of explanation of how the Navy bill would operate.

The Bureau of Naval Personnel anticipates only two or three more days of detailed presentation. When hearings on the Navy bill are completed, it will be set aside until the War Department has completed its presentation of the Army promotion bill.

Representative Short predicted that the Committee on Armed Services will approve the principle of selection for the Army, and that the House will pass a bill containing such provisions.

"The Navy has had selection for 30 years," he asserted, "and the War Department is coming around to it."

Mr. Short has taken note of the comments forwarded to him from the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's survey of Service opinion, and said that they will be useful to him and the personnel subcommittee when the promotion bills are voted on for reporting to the House.

Mr. Short asserted that, in general, he has found that officers in the Fleet and ashore away from Washington have approved of the Navy bill. "And it is a good bill," he declared, adding:

"The more you go into it, the more you see its good points." He pointed particularly to provisions for Limited-Duty-Only officers, noting that the bill greatly improves opportunities for all enlisted men and warrant officers to earn commissions in the Navy.

The Navy bill also provides "a more equitable distribution of rank, greater opportunity for all officers, particularly in the lower grades, and an orderly system for the elimination of the less-qualified officers."

Representative Short said "there seems to be strong sentiment for reestablishing the grade of Commodore."

With this in mind, the Bureau of Naval Personnel has prepared what amounts almost to a re-draft of the Navy bill in order to provide for the rank of Commodore, instead of having "Rear Admirals of the upper half" and of the "lower half."

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Atom and Security

Providence Journal—"In a new analysis of national defense, the War Department drives a large spike through the prevailing idea that international control of atomic energy automatically eliminates the threat of atomic warfare. The disturbing prospect is that even the best international control system may give only 'approximately one year' of warning before the blow strikes."

Boston Christian Science Monitor—"A report made public by the War Department puts the case for a vastly expanded intelligence service on constructive grounds. *** The report is on thinner ice when it speaks of counter intelligence activities in the United

States."

Philadelphia Inquirer—"Officers of the United States Army, unnamed but apparently of upper rank, have emphasized a situation of grave importance relative to our lack of adequate defenses."

Washington Star—"As the War Department is reported to have concluded in a secret study, if our American plan were in full force five years from now (an unlikely prospect at the moment) and if some country decided to violate it, that country could use the atom plants inside its borders to produce A-weapons within a year's time."

Milwaukee Journal—"Fear of prompt and overwhelming retaliation might be the only deterrent to

such an attack by a really determined aggressor nation. Therein is the grave significance of the warning from our best military minds."

New York Daily News—"A grisly document on atomic war possibilities and plans has just moved out of the War Department into the hands of several members of Congress. The paper outlines what we may expect if the Baruch plan for international control of atomic energy goes into effect and some nation is later found to be readying an atomic war regardless."

Worcester Telegram—"While the military men pin their hope to the Baruch plan for atomic control, they recognize the possibility of future attack. America will never again have time to prepare."

Discipline in European Command

Following is the text of a statement recently made to major commanders by Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, European Command, and Commanding General of the Ground and Service Forces in the European Command:

"Instructions have been issued to place emphasis on training designed to raise the pride of our soldiers and to effect immediate improvement of military formations and discipline. Initially emphasis is to be placed on reveille and retreat formations, ceremonies, and the ability to handle individual weapons."

"Reveille and retreat formations have been perfunctory in many instances and excused lists too large. If not already required, there will be at least one officer in each unit who will attend reveille and retreat. All commanders will be instructed that inspection at open ranks is the normal procedure at retreat formation. It gives daily opportunity to determine standards of appearance, to include not only fit and care of uniform, but also personal appearance with respect to haircuts and shaves."

"Wherever possible, and we should make it possible, reveille and retreat should be conducted facing the raising and lowering of the flag and men should be impressed that their good appearance at formation is respect for what the ceremony represents. Spectators, military and civilian alike, must be required to render the proper respect to the flag, the colors, and the National Anthem. Proper conduct and understanding of these two formations represents basic discipline and makes for a proud soldier. This applies equally to Women's Army Corps personnel."

"Instructions will also be issued requiring all enlisted men's barracks and separate billets, not occupied by families, to be inspected each day by an officer. In addition, to the fullest extent possible, formal Saturday inspections will be initiated with personnel inspected first in ranks and then in barracks or billets. The standards of inspectors have been too low in the past and unsatisfactory results have been too often rated satisfactory."

"It is imperative that soldiers be trained to know their jobs. Hence, Unit schools for both officers and non-commissioned officers must be held as well as careful, on-the-job training. Considerable trouble has been experienced at schools because of failure on the part of Unit Commanders to perform properly their command functions. It is also imperative that non-commissioned officers be trained and required to accept their responsibilities as leaders."

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 875. To authorize the President to appoint Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter as representative of the U. S. to the Interim Council of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization or its successor without affecting his military status and perquisites. Limitation to 2 years from enactment, as amended by the House, agreed to by Senate. To President.

H.R. 1943. To establish a permanent Nurse Corps of the Army and the Navy and to establish a Women's Medical Specialist Corps in the Army. Signed by President.

H.R. 1327. To provide privilege of renewing expiring 5-year level-premium term policies for another 5-year period. Signed by President.

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 1103. Sen. Gurney (R-S. Dak.) and H. R. 3054. Rep. Andrews (R-N. Y.). To establish the Women's Army Corps in the Regular Army.

S. 1105. Sen. Gurney (R-S. Dak.) and H. R. 3051. Rep. Andrews (R-N. Y.). To repeal the profit-limitation and certain other limiting provisions relating to the construction of vessels and aircraft in the Vinson-Trammell Act, as amended.

S. 1116. Sen. Gurney (R-S. Dak.) and H. R. 3052. Rep. Andrews (R-N. Y.). To provide a space limitation on the construction of family quarters for the Army.

H.R. 3081. Rep. Rivers (D-S. D.). To promote the national security by establishing a uniform ratio of officer and enlisted strength for all the armed services.

Gen. Eisenhower Returns

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, returning to Washington 16 April from an inspection tour of Army troops and installations in several southern states, immediately dispatched the following message to Governor Beauford Jester of Texas upon learning of the disaster at Texas City:

"I offer deepest condolence to you and the people of Texas in this tragedy period. As Chief of Staff of the Army, I assure you that we are willing and anxious to give any assistance within our power and resources. Do not hesitate to call on us."

General Jonathan M. Wainwright, commanding general of the Fourth Army with headquarters at San Antonio, has visited the disaster area. Five planes loaded with Army medical supplies were dispatched 16 April from Scott Field, Ill., to the area. The Army is also reopening Crockett Station Hospital, Fort Crockett, Tex., for emergency hospitalization of injured. Air Transport Command planes are available for evacuation purposes, it was announced.

On his tour General Eisenhower visited Fort Bragg, N. C., 2 April, holding a press conference there at the headquarters of Maj. Gen. LeRoy Irwin, commanding general of Fort Bragg and of the V Corps. General Eisenhower said that it is a gamble to depend upon a volunteer Army while the country is still technically in a state of war, citing the danger of allowing occupation forces to fall below the strength necessary for security.

At Fort Benning, Ga., 7 April, General Eisenhower went next to Atlanta to address an Army Day banquet audience, making a plea for a strong military force for the United States.

At the headquarters of the Air University, Maxwell Field, Ala., 8 April, General Eisenhower told a press conference that neither the United States nor any other nation is in shape to fight another global war at this time. He characterized air power as the "dominant factor" in modern warfare, but insisted that there is no such thing as separate air, ground, or naval warfare.

Kermit Roosevelt Fund Exchange

In the first exchange of military lecturers between the United States and Great Britain under terms of the Kermit Roosevelt Fund established by Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt and authorized by Congress in 1945, Maj. Gen. R. A. Hull, CB, DSO, Commandant of the Staff College at Camberley, England, spoke at the U. S. Military Academy, Thursday, 17 April.

His address, "The System of Officer Education in the British Army," was the first of three to be given in this country. On 25 April he will address the Command and Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on a purely military subject. His final lecture also will be given for military personnel only on 28 April at the National War College, Washington, D. C.

The United States will be represented in England in the exchange of lecturers by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Commanding General of the Second Army. He will speak 21 May at the Imperial Defence College, London, and on 22 May at the Staff College, Camberley, on military subjects. On 27 May, at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, his subject will be "The System of Officer Education in the United States Army."

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Visit Industrial Plants

Fourteen senior student officers and two faculty supervisors of The Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D. C., will visit six industrial plants in the Baltimore area during the week of 28 April-2 May. Second Army Headquarters in Baltimore announced this week.

Purpose of the field trips is to familiarize the student officers with many industrial processes and problems which cannot be obtained from textbooks and lectures.

Plants to be visited in the Baltimore area, and dates follow:

Bethlehem Shipyard and Steel Co., Baltimore, Md., 28 April.

Westinghouse Electric Co., Baltimore, Md., 29 April.

Chevrolet Motor Corp., Baltimore, Md., 29 April.

Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, Md., 30 April.

Sun Oil Co., Marcus Hook, Pa., 1 May.

Pennsylvania Railroad, Wilmington, Del., 2 May.

The following officers will be members of the group making the field trip to the Baltimore area:

Supervisors: Lt. Col. F. P. Greer, Inf., and Maj. J. Haas, Ordnance.

Students: Col. Grover L. Wilson, Jr., AC; Col. Raymond F. Wiseheart, AC; Lt. Col. Richard L. Temple, AC; Col. William H. Wood, Cav; Col. James G. Anding, FA; Col. Thomas A. McGarry, Inf; Lt. Col. John M. Bradley Jr., Ord; Maj. Edward S. Davis, Ord; Col. Clyde Massey, QMC; Lt. Col. Arvo N. Niemi, SC; Col. James L. Massey, Ord; Comdr. Louis Lefelard, Jr., USN; Comdr. Warren S. MacLeod, USN, and Maj. Edwin C. Kimball, USMC.

Gen. Somervell Applies Army Rule

General Brehon Somervell, USA-Ret., former commanding general of the Army Service Forces, addressing a meeting of the Baltimore Personnel Association at Baltimore, Md., 16 April, said that he is successfully applying an Army maxim to industry.

General Somervell, who is now president of the Koppers Company, then quoted the definition of morale as it appears in the Soldiers' Handbook:

"Spirit, or morale, is that intangible something that grips and holds the hearts of men and spurs them on to feats of extraordinary achievement when working toward a common purpose."

In industry, General Somervell said, the esprit de corps of the workers is the controlling factor, whether it be in personnel, sales, production, research, or other divisions of management. He urged his hearers to acquaint employees with how production affects them personally, toward the betterment of industrial morale.

WACs For Regular Army

Secretary of War Patterson this week asked Congress to authorize the permanent establishment of the Women's Army Corps in the Regular Army and the Organized Reserve Corps. The measure is similar to that requested by the War Department last year but which was not acted upon by Congress. The Secretary said that the recommendation is made in order to:

(1) maintain a nucleus of women in the Regular Army and the Organized Reserve Corps capable of immediate expansion to meet the country's needs in case of a national emergency; (2) provide a small organization of women in the Regular Army for the application and development of future plans relative to the use of American womanpower in the national security program; (3) insure the most economical use of all personnel by the utilization of women in positions where their

special aptitudes best fill Army requirements; and (4) assist in filling the Army's personnel requirements by means of voluntary enlistments.

Gen. Birks to Brown Schools

Brig. Gen. Hammond Davies Birks, USA, (Ret.), former Assistant Division Commander of the Ninth Infantry Division, has just accepted the position of Head of the Military Department and Assistant to the President, of John Brown Schools, Inc.

Brown Schools, Inc., with headquarters in Los Angeles, is composed of six schools: Brown University and University High School, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Brown Military Academy of the Ozarks, Sulphur Springs, Ark.; Brown School for Girls, Glendora, Calif.; Southern California Military Academy, Long Beach, Calif.; and Brown Military Academy, San Diego, Calif., a R.O.T.C. school whose Regular Army Staff consists of Col. Ralph E. Doty and four assistants (one Captain and three Master Sergeants).

Lecturers at USNA PG School

Rear Adm. Thorvald A. Solberg, member of the Military Liaison Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Comdr. Claude V. Hawk, of the Bureau of Ships, lectured at the Post Graduate School on Thursday afternoon, 17 April.

The subjects of the lectures were "The Background of Starch Treatment for Evaporator Feed Water," and "Present Procedure for Starch Treatment."

Retirement Legislation

Representative Overton Brooks (D-La.) told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that his bill, H. R. 2744, carrying the War Departments recommended provisions for retirements is to be taken up in committee as soon as the Army and Navy promotion bills have been considered.

As outlined in the 22 March issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Title I of the legislation provides for the elimination of officers of the Regular Army; Title II deals with the retirement of officers and warrant officers of the Regular Army; and Title III provides for "Retirement with pay of officers and enlisted personnel of the National Guard and Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States, the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserve, and the United States Coast Guard Reserve."

Representative James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) has isolated Title III, treating of retirements for Reserves and National Guard, and introduced it as a separate bill.

Representative Brooks expressed his pleasure over the fact that his bill will be handled by sub-committee Number I of the Committee on Armed Services, because "It is a strong committee." This sub-committee has Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.) as its chairman.

Terminal Leave Applications

The Navy has issued a strongly-worded reminder to Naval officers to submit all remaining claims for settlement of unused officer leave to the Bureau of Naval Personnel at an early date.

Push Promotion in House

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The new version of the bill provides for Commodores and Rear Admirals in equal number, with a requirement of three years' service in grade of Commodore to establish eligibility for promotion to Rear Admiral.

Tank Officers to Single Arm

The War Department plans the assignment of all officers with armored experience to the Cavalry, subject to the individual's approval, pending the establishment of an Armored-Cavalry arm to replace the present Cavalry.

Letters are being sent to all officers with a record of qualification in Armor, or Mechanized Cavalry, and Cavalry officers not so qualified are being given the opportunity to be detailed in or transferred to other arms or services.

Following is the text of Section II, War Department Circular 94, outlining the plan:

"II. ARMORED CAVALRY. 1. The Armored was constituted as an emergency measure. Because Armor is not a permanent arm an officer assigned to an armored (tank) unit retains his basic branch while so assigned. Upon relief from armored assignment he often loses his identity as an armored officer and is assigned in accordance with his basic arm.

"2. In order that armored officers may retain their armored identity, action is being taken to assign all such officers to a single arm which will have primary responsibility for armored officer personnel. Eventually, it is expected that statutory approval will be given to the formation of an Armored-Cavalry arm which will replace the present Cavalry arm. Pending such action, it is planned to detail in the Cavalry those officers of the other arms who are qualified armored (tank) officers and who do not object to this action. Letters, with a view to their detail in the Cavalry, are being sent to those officers whose records indicate qualification in Armor. At the same time, Cavalry officers who are not qualified in Armor and who do not desire service with Armor are being given an opportunity for detail in or transfer to other arms or services.

"3. As the records available are incomplete in many cases, it is probable that many officers affected may not have been contacted by letter. Such officers who are qualified in Armor may apply for detail in the Cavalry. Similarly, Cavalry officers who are not qualified in Armor or in Mechanized Cavalry may apply for detail in or transfer to other arms or services. These applications should state qualifications or experience and be addressed to The Adjutant General, Attention: WDGP-A-O-CAV, Washington 25, D. C.

"4. This action will have no effect upon the current assignment of any individual concerned.

"5. The contents of this circular will be brought to the attention of all officers."

Construction of Quarters

The War Department asked Congress this week to repeal the present limitation costs of quarters for personnel and substitute therefor a space limitation on the size of quarters for the various grades and ranks, especially in Alaska and outside the continental limits of the United States.

In making the request, Secretary of War Patterson stated quarters are being designed for the Pacific areas, Newfoundland, Alaska, the Antilles and Panama but that "It is impossible to construct quarters of the space limitations allowed by the War Department under from two to four times the statutory limitations." So the Engineers have been designing quarters in size equal to 50-65 per cent of the War Department allowance, but "Structures of this reduced size will cost from one and a half to twice the present statutory limitations."

Secretary Patterson stated that work on overseas quarters "must cease immediately and a program of purely temporary construction be at once instituted unless relief is granted."

Continuing, the Secretary wrote: "Existing statutory cost limitations apply only to the United States and its possessions. By literal interpretation of the statutory provisions unlimited funds could be spent for housing in the Philippines, Okinawa, and Newfoundland. The War Department is averse to such a policy, it having been determined, in the interest of economy and standardization, that quarters in all areas should be comparable."

Existing laws provide that the total cost of quarters for general officers shall not be more than \$15,000; for captains to colonels, \$12,000; below captain, \$9,000. As modified by an amending law, the total cost of quarters for officers of the rank of captain and above should not exceed \$14,500, and below captain \$12,500.

In place of these provisions, repeal of which would follow, the bill provides that no appropriation shall be spent for the construction of family quarters for personnel of the Army of greater net floor area in square feet per unit than the fol-

lowing: for enlisted men, 1080; warrant officers, flight officers, and commissioned officers below the rank of captain, 1250; majors and lieutenant colonels, 1400; colonels, 1670; general officers, 2100.

These figures may be increased not to exceed 10 per cent outside the continental United States and not to exceed 10 per cent for quarters of commanding officers of stations, bases, or installations based on the normal rank of such officers.

Unification Hearings

Hearings on legislation for the unification of the Armed Services were continued this week, with the Under Secretary of War Royall as a witness.

Stating that "we do not want committeeification, we want unification," Secretary Royall asserted that agitation for unification had had a good effect in reducing the number of committees and boards—that "The Army and Navy now have at least 162 joint committees and boards" whereas "during the war there were in excess of 2,000. Those committees were and are costly in personnel, often personnel of high rank. They are much more costly in delayed decisions, in inconclusive results. You cannot run a business or a department efficiently and well, and you cannot get the greatest value for your money, by operating through committees, particularly through committees whom no single person can control."

"For the bill to have any real value," said the Secretary, "the Secretary of National Defense must exercise as well as possess broad authority as to functions, services, procurement and the like."

Secretary Royall said in his formal statement: "The bill does not contemplate a separate top organization to perform all services for the Army, the Navy and the Air Forces. Nor does it contemplate a separate procurement organization. While some would prefer a fourth branch for these purposes, I am confident that under a strong Secretary of National Defense many economies and efficiencies can be effected without it—can be effected by cross service and cross procurement, that is, by allotting to each of the three armed services the task of acting for all three in certain fields."

After finishing his formal statement, Secretary Royall was bombarded with questions, particularly by Senator Robertson (R-Wyo.), and the following questions and answers resulted:

Sen. Robertson: Where in the bill is there any indication of the definite authority of the Secretary in directing functions?

Sec. Royall: It gives him general authority.

Sen. Robertson: For instance, can the Secretary of National Defense decide that the Marine Corps shall not be used?

Sec. Royall: Not with the functions defined in the Executive Order. But with the authority of the President the functions could be changed; viz—so that the cavalry could not be used in the mountains of Italy.

Sen. Robertson: You interpret the bill to mean that the Secretary of National Defense can change functions?

Sec. Royall: Yes, subject to the two restrictions—(1) the direction of the President, and (2) that the three Departments must be kept separate.

Sen. Robertson: Admiral Nimitz said the functions could be changed.

Sec. Royall: I would need to know whether the reference was to basic functions. I think the Secretary of National Defense should have authority over all the forces—over even the ground forces. If the type of warfare changed and we could not use some branch of the service someone should have the power to abolish it. No branch had more morale than the cavalry, and it took too long to abolish that branch.

Sen. Robertson: Would you object to having the general functions placed in the bill?

Sec. Royall: Yes. We must have flexibility.

Sen. Robertson: You could change the amphibious function of the Marine Corps.

Sec. Royall: Yes. But if a traditional function were ordered changed the President would be appealed to by the individual Secretary. On such a vital matter a Secretary would go to the President.

Sen. Saltonstall: You said that if the words about the authority of the Secretary were weakened you would prefer there should be no bill?

Sec. Royall: Yes. If the bill is not passed there will be a tendency to drift apart. I believe there will be retrogression rather than disintegration.

Sen. Robertson: There has been objection to putting the functions of the services in the bill. But the bill sets out the functions of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Sec. Royall: It refers rather to the duties of the Staff.

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Would Lift Profit Limitation

The Navy Department this week requested Congress to amend provisions in the Vinson-Trammell law and associated laws dealing with the construction of ships and aircraft and the profit limitations on Navy contracts for such construction.

The Department seeks to remove limits on the number of aircraft that may be constructed in Government plants; the permissive suspension of the 10 per cent limitation on profit; and the requirement that alternate ships and their equipment items shall be the output of Government navy yards and other installations.

In a letter to Senator Gurney, chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Acting Secretary of the Navy Sullivan stated that:

"The main provisions which, in the view of the Navy Department should be amended are those which state (a) that not less than 10 per cent of the aircraft, including the engines therefor, shall be manufactured in Government aircraft factories; (b) that the President on determination that the present Government plants do not permit construction of the required percentage may suspend the 10 per cent production requirement pending expansion and equipment of the Government plants; (c) that profits on contracts for ship and aircraft construction shall not exceed 10 per cent (raised to 12 per cent in 1939) of the contract prices; and (d) that the first and each succeeding alternate vessel and the main engines, armor and armament for such vessels, shall be constructed or manufactured in the United States Government navy yards, gun factories, naval stations, ordnance plants or arsenals."

Secretary Sullivan contended that: "The allocation to Government plants of an arbitrary percentage of production is not consistent with orderly planning to accomplish the objectives" of maintaining "the nucleus of a producing aircraft industry capable of rapid expansion to keep the peace and to meet any emergency."

Continuing, the Secretary claimed that, "If the profit-limitation provisions of the Vinson-Trammell Act are retained, there will be serious interference with peacetime procurement." It "may tend to discourage producers from entering these two fields (shipbuilding and aircraft manufacturing) in the Navy's interest."

Courts Martial Revision

A sub-committee of the House Committee on Armed Services initiated hearings this week for a revision of the Army courts-martial manual.

The chairman of the sub-committee, Representative Charles H. Elston (R-Ohio), stated that the Navy Department has a similar bill in course of preparation, and that it is the committee's intention to combine the War and Navy Departments bills with provisions as identical as possible. In the meantime other bills on the subject already submitted to Congress are to be considered.

The first witness from the War Department for the bill was Under Secretary of War Royall, who said that cases brought to his personal attention indicated that discrimination between officers and enlisted men "is not nearly as marked as the disparity in treatment in civil life between the influential citizen and the average citizen, whether we are considering a parking ticket or a murder charge."

Changes in courts martial procedure proposed by the bill include granting authority to the Judge Advocate General to assign officers of his Department after consultation with the commanders on

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whose staff they will serve; requiring of frequent inspections in the field with respect to the administration of military justice; law members of general courts must be officers of the JAG Department or trained lawyers selected by the JAG; "where practicable, defense counsel in general court-martial cases must be attorneys. In any event the defense counsel in both special and general courts must be an attorney in case the prosecuting Judge Advocate is a lawyer"; the final review of all general court cases will be in the JAG Department.

Sentences involving dismissals, dishonorable discharges or bad conduct discharges will have to be confirmed in the JAG's office, and this will place the War Department review of officers' and enlisted men's cases on the same basis. At present sentences of officers are referred to the Secretary of War. The JAG will have the power to grant new trials and set aside sentences if applications are submitted within a year after final disposition of a case.

Qualified senior enlisted personnel from other units could be members of general and special courts, at the discretion of the appointing authority.

At a succeeding session on 15 April, The Judge Advocate General of the Army, Maj. Thomas H. Green, and the Assistant Judge Advocate General, Brig. Gen. Hubert D. Hoover explained the provisions of the legislation.

Forced Attrition

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limitation of numbers by law there should be a maximum time which an officer may hold the grade. For example, Colonels who have served five years in that permanent grade and who have completed thirty years service should be retired. This action will provide a positive flow through this grade.

(2) There should be a limit to the number of years of service that an officer may serve without reaching the grade of colonel. When a lieutenant colonel has served a reasonable number of years and has not been selected for promotion he should be separated from active service rather than being permitted to become a part of a surplus of overage officers in that grade. Seven years in the grade of lieutenant or a total of twenty-eight years is considered the maximum period an officer should be allowed to serve in that grade.

(3) In order to prevent prohibitive grade humps in the field grades and to prevent officers with limited ability from progressing into grades which they cannot properly hold, there should be authority to forcibly separate the weaker officers in all grades. These are the officers who are passed over for promotion in two successive years. In order to prevent such forced attrition from being disproportionately severe in "humps" there should be a definite limitation on the amount of forced attrition authorized. Authority to pass over up to twenty per cent of each group of officers being considered for promotion is considered necessary.

d. Results of proposed attrition.

This forced attrition is considered the most economical means of assuring a regular flow of promotion. A definite number of annual vacancies in the grade of colonel and general officer, gives a competitive opportunity for promotion to such grades to every officer. Retiring those officers who are most senior in each grade and who have not been selected for promotion, forces out those officers who have been "passed over" for promotion and whose careers may be assumed, therefore, to be over and their separation will reduce overages existing in those grades. The retirement of lieutenant colonels after 25 years service will reduce the accumulation of overage officers in that grade. In addition, the definite and certain attrition each year will provide for an even inflow of officers at the bottom of the promotion list.

e. Benefits to officers separated under this plan.

(1) Those officers who have completed sufficient service to qualify for voluntary retirement should be authorized to retire under those provisions of law authorizing such voluntary retirement.

(2) Those officers who have not completed sufficient service to be eligible for voluntary retirement should be given a separation allowance in proportion to the amount of commissioned service they have performed.

(3) Officers integrated into the Army under the provisions of Public Laws 281 and 670 should be permitted to count the service credit authorized them for promotion purposes under Public Law 281, for determining eligibility for retirement. To do otherwise would be unfair since these officers in order to accept regular commissions, of necessity, gave up their equity in their civilian occupation.

Comments on Army Bill

Following are some of the comments written to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by officers of the Army on the new promotion bill proposed by the War Department.

Copies of all comments and suggestions sent to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will be turned over to the members of the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services. These copies will contain no identification of the individual officers submitting them. The originals will be kept strictly confidential in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's offices.

Lt. Col. VC: "RA officers of Medical Department non-promotion list should be promoted in 3, 12, 20 and 26 years or be offered immediate release under provisions Sec. 16 (e). Sec. 16 (d) (3) should become effective immediately."

"The method of establishing years' service for purpose of promotion for those officers appointed in the Regular Army between 28 Dec. 1945 and 31 Dec. 1947 should be changed."

"Under the present system, years' service is established primarily on the basis of age. This method penalizes the young officer who has gained experience as a result of active federal service. For example, an officer 30 years of age who performed five years' active federal service prior to appointment in the Regular Army is credited with five years' service. Whereas, the officer who is 32 years of age but who has not gained experience from active federal service will be credited with seven years' service for promotion purposes. Although age is definitely an important factor, some allowance should be made for promotional purposes for experience gained in active federal service."

Major, Inf.: "I favor the bill as drafted: Section 23 (b) concerns retiring Lieutenant Colonels with 28 years service in grade of Colonels. Secretary Patterson requested a similar passage in Section 16 (e) (1) be deleted, but

no comment was made concerning Section 23 (b). Is this consistent?"

Col., Inf.: "The proposed bill for promotion by selection will deny security for officers who dare say what they think or who perform their assigned duties without fear or favor."

"I have had five years of duty with the National Guard and the Organized Reserve. On the first named duty my immediate chief never visited me and knew nothing of my work, yet rated me very low on my efficiency report. In the last named detail my immediate chief visited me twice in two and a half years and was under the influence of liquor on both occasions, giving me a low rating on my efficiency reports. The proposed bill will penalize those officers who perform duty with the National Guard and the Organized Reserves."

Lt. Col., CMP: "World War II temporary promotions should be made permanent. Officers should be promoted on merit and years service should not be considered."

Lt. Col., AC: "I believe the promotion features of the bill are excellent; however, I see no reason why officers eliminated from the Army should receive only a lump sum payment, while officers eliminated from the Navy, on the same basis, would receive retirement pay. I believe the compensation is too generous for officers eliminated after only a few years of service and does not offer security for officers eliminated after lengthy service."

Capt., USA-Ret.: "I favor the bill as drafted—amended below: Officers ret'd. for physical disability since War I should be given rank relative to length of service under existing law, but necessarily extra pay. Some ret'd. Lts. and Capt. served long enough to be Majors and Lt. Colonels under the present fair promotion law, but at that time were ret'd. at lower ranks. Some served 17 years as Lieutenants."

Col., GSC (Cm1C): "I oppose any system of selection that permits a junior to jump a

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Easter at Walter Reed

More than three thousand people — patients and duty personnel of Walter Reed General Hospital and the Army Medical Center, their wives and children, relatives and friends from the surrounding residential area, the Secretary of War and other ranking War Department officials—attended the early morning Easter Services at the Medical Center on 6 April. General of the Armies John J. Pershing participated in the Service from the front of his quarters atop the Administration building.

Despite the slightly overcast sky, the crowd began to assemble in the garden amphitheater well in advance of the scheduled hour of 7:30 A.M., and splashes of color, flowers and veils replaced the usual sober reflections seen during previous services. This Easter, being the first since the beginning of the war that the Army personnel could dress in civilian apparel, was the occasion for a real Easter Parade—for the men and women of the Army.

Broadcast by Radio Station WRC, the National Broadcasting Company, the service began with Church Call by the 304th Army Band Buglers and then three thousand voices lifted in joyful tribute, singing "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Following greetings from Brig. Gen. George C. Beach, Commanding General of the Medical Center, Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, USA, delivered a stirring Easter Sermon. Conducted by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Howell G. Gull, the program also included beautiful Easter anthems by the Walter Reed memorial Chapel Choir, composed of 25 singers from Washington and vicinity directed by Mrs. Marguerite Brice; prayer and benediction by Chaplain (Capt) George D. Lessley; and appropriate Easter music by the 304th Army Band conducted by CWO John S. Martin.

The threat of bad weather did not materialize; it turned into a beautiful, sunny day, and before the 2:00 hour set

for the "Open House" from 2-5:30 P.M. in celebration of Army Week, the Easter Parade returned, 2000 strong.

Tours of the post, scheduled to run from 2-4:30 P.M., commenced at 2:00 P.M., but visitors were still coming in after 4:30, so it was necessary to schedule other tours to accommodate them. The tours took the visitors through the Patients' Mess, the Library, Radiation Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Occupational Therapy Departments and ended at the Gymnasium and Swimming pool. There buses were available to pick up groups for the next attraction of the Open House, which was a vivid demonstration of the activities of a battalion aid station during a battle scene, with sound effects. Two such demonstrations were given during the afternoon.

Other highly interesting features were the exhibits on view in the Red Cross House all during the day—Prosthetic Appliances from the Brace Shop, including the new brace; the new artificial hand and cosmetic glove exhibited by the Prosthetic Research Laboratory; the Aural Rehabilitation Center presented their pictorial display showing step by step process of treatment and fitting of the hard of hearing; and the Army Medical Dept. Research and Graduate School had various exhibits showing different phases of their work.

Also in the Red Cross House, to time with intervals between tours, was the showing of special films—"The Diary of a Sergeant," featuring Harold Russell, academy award winner, and "To the Ladies," featuring the WAC, both produced at Walter Reed; "Your Army Today," the special Army Week film.

The last of the visitors were leaving the post at six o'clock, bringing the Army Medical Center "Open House" to a close. However, the celebration of Army Week will not cease with the "Open House"—there are activities scheduled for the entire week at the Army Medical Center—including a broadcast over WOL, Marian Sexton's "Spice in Life" program from Walter Reed on 9th April at 10:30 A.M., and a combined military and civilian award ceremony on 10th April at 2:00 P.M. in Sternberg Auditorium.

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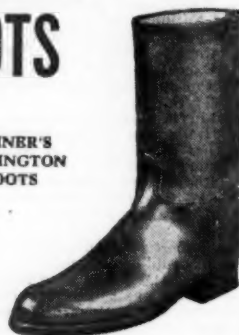


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The text of the report on War Department views and the major portion of the report on Navy views were published in last week's **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL**.

Such protection, Dr. Bernard Brodie of Yale University asserts in a study prepared by the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, might require metal gun shields adding more topside weight. Of comparable gravity, he wrote, "is the problem of promptly disposing of radio-active waters which might be washed over the decks of the ship."

"There can of course be no thought of protecting ships or their personnel from the effects of very close blasts from atomic bombs," Dr. Brodie concludes. "The only feasible and legitimate aim is to reduce the radius of destruction of any one bomb, and to depend also upon one's active defenses as well as upon maneuverability and tactical dispersion of the individual units to increase the unattractiveness of our naval craft as targets for the enemy's atomic bombs."

Dr. Brodie's study on War and Navy Department thinking on the atomic bomb was followed up by his own "critique" on Navy views, in which he declares that "the Navy's atomic bomb philosophy seems in its entirety to be based on the presumption that for as far ahead as we can see, the use of atomic bombs will be inhibited militarily by the requirement that 'as nearly as possible every one must be directed to its intended target.'"

The complete study in the Library of Congress also includes a letter from Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, to Dr. Brodie, and a set of questions on, "Naval Strategy and Atomic Bomb."

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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Defense Board Visits USNA

The U. S. Naval Academy was visited 15-16 April by a six-man committee of the Inter-American Defense Board studying officer training at service academies of the armed forces of the American Republics.

The mission of the committee in this study is:

"Survey the scope and character of the requirements for admission to, and the courses required for graduation from (1) institutions whose curricula lead to commissions, regular or reserve, in any of the armed forces of the American Republics, and (2) schools attended by commissioned officers and enlisted men, regular or reserve, for optional or required further military training."

The visiting committee consisted of Col. Guillermo Suero R., Peru, Chairman; Col. Alfred A. Baisi, Argentina; Comdr. Juan Carlos Deambrosio, Uruguay; Wing Comdr. Felix Olmedo, Chile; Lt. Comdr. Luis A. Baquero Herrera, Colombia; and Maj. Amado Hernandez Polanco, Dominican Rep.

Officers of the Secretariat are Lt. Col. George H. Hollingsworth, USA, Lt. Comdr. Harvey R. Nylund, and Maj. R. Ralston Bushart, ORC.

The committee's schedule called for visits to classes, infantry drill, physical training, and a dress parade.

Rhodes Scholarships

Formal requests from commissioned Naval officers on active duty for authority to compete for Rhodes Scholarships will be accepted by the Bureau of Naval Personnel (Pers-4226) until 1 Aug.

In view of existing requirements for Naval personnel and the stress laid upon scholastic ability, the Bureau will not approve the requests to compete of any officer whose academic standing during his attendance at college or the U. S. Naval Academy was not in the first third of his class.

The Bureau will mail application blanks to those authorized to compete.

Navy Promotion Bill

FOLLOWING is a continuation from last week's **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL** of the text of the Navy Department's proposed "Navy and Marine Corps Officers' Promotion Act of 1947."

Title I, published in **THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL** of 15 March, treated of the permanent provisions relating to officers of the Line. Title II, published 22 March, covered the permanent provisions relating to officers of the Staff Corps.

The following continues publication of Title III, treating of the terminable provisions of temporary rank relating to all officers of the Navy on active duty.

MARINE CORPS

Sec. 314. (a) Commissioned officers of the Marine Corps shall be authorized in number in the same proportion to authorized enlisted strength and shall be distributed in grades, promoted, retired, and discharged in like manner and with the same relative conditions in all respects as provided for commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, by existing law, or by laws hereafter enacted, except as may be necessary to adapt the said provisions to the Marine Corps, or as herein otherwise provided.

(b) Of the authorized number of commissioned officers above the grade of colonel, one shall be the commandant, two-thirds shall be brigadier generals, and the remainder shall be major generals.

(c) The number of brigadier generals designated for supply duty, including the officer serving as the head of the Supply Department, shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to 13 per centum of the number of general officers of the Marine Corps not restricted in the performance of duty authorized at that time.

(d) The total number of officers designated for supply duty in the combined grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to 8 per centum of the total number of officers not restricted in the performance of duty authorized in those grades at that time.

(e) Whenever a computation is made pursuant to sections 303 (g) and 314 (a) of this title to determine the authorized number of officers in the various grades of the Marine Corps, the Secretary of the Navy shall also determine within the number of officers so authorized in grades of major general and brigadier general, the number of naval avia-

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Comments on Navy Bill

The following comments on the Navy Department's proposed promotion bill have been received by the **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL**:

Lt. Col. USMC—"I think the Journal is rendering both officers and Congress a fine service in acting as intermediary whereby our views may be put on record in this manner."

"My comments relate to Section 304 (a), (d) and (f). As I understand the bill, these sections

"(1) Direct that single lineal lists be established in the Navy and Marine Corps for Line officers, as has been already done in the Marine Corps (in order of present temporary seniority).

"(2) Prescribe quotas required to fill each permanent grade on the basis of permanent authorized strength, and authorized necessary adjustments of temporary rank so that, in effect, the temporary lineal list corresponds to a permanent lineal list as far as distributions in grade are concerned."

"(3) Provide for issuance of permanent appointments to convert the foregoing temporary ranks into permanent ranks."

"All my comments hereafter are premised upon these assumptions. If they are not exactly so stated in the sections I refer to, I believe that such procedure is elsewhere set up by the bill."

"In effect these provisions are a means of converting the present temporary lineal lists to permanent lists without the Navy Department's having to go through the laborious process of formally selecting or reselecting every Line officer of the Navy or Marine Corps up from his 1942 permanent rank to whatever he should now hold. In the great majority of cases this is a fair procedure, because virtually all officers now on active duty are Regulars who received en bloc promotions and advanced at an equal rate. Likewise, all such Regular officers as failed to prove themselves during the war have been subjected to involuntary retirement or reduction, so that these do not appear on the present temporary lineal list."

"It should be recalled by Congress, however, that when permanent Navy and Marine Corps promotions were suspended, it was the clear intent of that law that no officer's rights to eventual consideration for permanent rank would be altered or jeopardized due to the fact of failure of temporary selection, and that everyone would be entitled to his day in court prior to resumption of permanent promotions."

"As I have just indicated, most officers now on the temporary lineal lists do not need such reconsideration, but there are, never-

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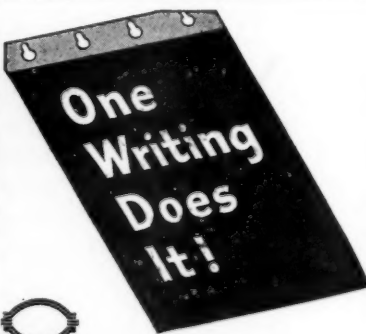
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BY REAR ADM. ELLIS REED-HILL, USCG
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Coast Guard Welfare, as presently constituted, is the successor to the League of Coast Guard Women. The league functioned as a voluntary relief society, composed solely of women interested in its purposes. The energy and devotion of the women at units throughout the country in raising funds and administering relief under the governing body, the Board of Control located in Washington, served effectively until the sudden tremendous increase in personnel of the Coast Guard for war. Under wartime conditions, heavy concentrations of personnel required an organization patterned closer to the military organization and more clearly under the control of the responsible military commander wherever located.

On the eve of the war in 1941, a constitution and by-laws for Coast Guard Welfare were promulgated and the society formed. With some recent changes, this form of an organization still stands. It may be said that its purpose is little different from that of the original League of Coast Guard Women.

The purpose of Coast Guard Welfare is to collect funds, hold, and use same for aid in time of need, for personnel of the Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and other services while assigned to active duty with the Coast Guard, and for those dependent upon them, and to otherwise counsel and advise in their welfare problems. Financial assistance is in the form of loans without interest, or grants as the circumstances require.

All Coast Guard personnel (active or retired) are eligible for membership, as are members of the Public Health Service and other services assigned to active duty with the Coast Guard, together with the adult members of their immediate families. All such members are eligible to vote, to hold office in Coast Guard Welfare, or to become members of the Board of Control. The annual dues for members is one dollar and effort is made during Coast Guard Welfare Week to obtain as large a number of members as possible.

Coast Guard Welfare has not been incorporated and the form of organization of Welfare is the Board of Control, District Directors, Units and Representatives. The Board of Control is composed of the President, Vice-President, and nine members, of which nine, not more than four and not less than two are men.



Rear Adm. Reed-Hill

Members serve for three years and are elected by the District Directors. The President of Coast Guard Welfare is an officer on active duty at Coast Guard Headquarters and is selected upon the recommendation of the Board of Control, with the approval of the Commandant and the consent of the person selected. His term of office is limited to three years, without consecutive reelection. The Vice-President is the wife of the Commandant if the Commandant is married and she chooses to serve. The present officers and members of the Board of Control are as follows: Rear Admiral Ellis Reed-Hill, President; Mrs. J. F. Farley, Vice-President; Mrs. H. C. Shepherd, Secretary; Mrs. Merlin O'Neill, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. C. B. Arrington, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Chalker, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Mrs. M. B. Flint, Rear Admiral P. M. Stewart, USPHS, Captain L. H. Baker, and Commander L. H. Morine.

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During the war while the Coast Guard served under the administration of the Navy Department no independent effort was made to raise funds and Coast Guard Welfare was dependent upon a proportionate share of the funds raised by the National Citizens Committee, headed by Mr. Clarence Dillon. Upon the Coast Guard being transferred back to the Treasury Department, certain of these funds have been made available and are now invested in Government bonds under



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It is the general policy that loans made in the field should not be made in an amount in excess of two hundred dollars without reference to the Board of Control, except that loans to total amount not in excess of three hundred dollars may be made for hospitalization, medical or surgical services, without such reference. It is also the practice to refer to the Board of Control outright grants which are in excess of two hundred dollars in any one case.

Close liaison is maintained with the American Red Cross and advantage is taken of the services of its personnel and trained investigators wherever it is indicated and available.

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theless, a few Regular officers who, if the present law were to be passed as it stands, would suffer considerable injustice. They are the officers who were passed over for temporary appointment early in the war—usually on slight, or at least unequal grounds—

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and were subsequently picked up, finally to be given clean bills of health by the involuntary retiring boards.

"Early in the war—until fairly late, in fact—large en bloc promotions were made, involving hundreds of numbers per group and reflecting years of peacetime seniority. At that time, as I understand it, the philosophy of nonselection for such promotion was that, if there was any question as to an individual, he should not be promoted, that is, that his eventual promotion should be held in abeyance pending clarification of his status or performance. Under this line of action, officers who had committed trivial derelictions, received slightly substandard fitness reports, or even had not appeared to have sufficient combat experience for their grade, were passed over for temporary rank, with resultant loss of seniority amounting to hundreds of numbers. It was anticipated, of course, that all these pass-overs would be subject to eventual review and adjustment at the end of the war when permanent ranks were determined.

"As the war wore on, the criteria for selection changed materially, and much more deliberate procedures, even though for temporary rank, were adopted, so that, for those passed over later, the basis for such action really resembled that of a peacetime board.

"Thus it can be seen that
(1) Selection or non-selection as carried out during the war for temporary rank were on varying bases and criteria, so that an officer passed over in 1943 might not have been passed over in 1945.

"(2) It seems to have been the original intention of Congress and the Department that such unavoidable inequities would be straightened out by some type of postwar re-

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OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Establishment and protection of peace through maintenance in accordance with our National needs and international commitments, of Regular Establishments organized, equipped and trained to utilize and employ modern materials of war, coordinated with industry and Labor kept intimately familiar with the manufacture and supply of such materials.
2. Scientific research to keep our lead in the atom bomb, guided missiles, and biological and radio active agents, and development of methods for their use and for defense against them, plus effective safeguards in secrecy.
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4. Protection of active and retired pay to meet rising costs so as to enable maintenance of American standards of living; relief from pay reduction through income taxes; increase in per diem travel allowances; compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.
5. Enactment, after ample opportunity for study and comment by Service personnel in the field and with the Fleet, of legislation for orderly promotion systems in the Regular Establishments with recognition of war service and war ranks to prevent stagnation, and to insure the maintenance of high professional standards.
6. Continuance and expansion of Service Schools, including the National War College, Army-Navy Staff College, and the Industrial College.
7. Rank and retirement benefits for former Army enlisted personnel and Warrant Officers who served in war on same basis now accorded those of the other Armed Forces.
8. Upward revision of pension scales to insure Service widows and dependents a living income.

APPROVAL this week by President Truman of the bill establishing the Nurse Corps in the Army and Navy gives to the members of that essential body the permanent status and emoluments of commissioned officers, the right to which they demonstrated during the late War. Furthermore, it places the Medical Departments of the Armed Services in a better position to attract and hold the Nurses they need to carry on in peace the high character of medical care established during the war years. This recognition of the rights of Service Nurses might well be considered as a farewell tribute to Col. Florence A. Blanchfield, Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, who will be retired next month after 41 years of skillful and devoted service in her profession, 29 of which were in the Army. Her four years as Superintendent of the Corps were marked not only with singular success in her mission of establishing and maintaining efficient nursing care for the thousands of American sick and wounded soldiers all over the world but also with a constant concern over the welfare and professional fitness of every individual Nurse. When she turns her desk over to her successor, Lt. Col. Mary G. Phillips, next month, Colonel Blanchfield leaves behind her a high record of accomplishment and improvement. During her administration, basic training centers were established for newly appointed nurses, extensive moral building and recruiting activities were promulgated through the Army Nurse Branch of Technical Information which was set up in the Office of The Surgeon General, and the policy of assigning nurses to field and evacuation hospitals near the front lines to provide expert care immediately following front line surgery is now accepted as normal procedure. In 1944 Colonel Blanchfield was active with Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, The Surgeon General of the Army, Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, The Surgeon General of the Navy, and Capt. Sue S. Dauser, then Superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps, (who subsequently has been succeeded by Capt. Nellie Jane DeWitt), and with the continued active editorial support of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, in securing full military rank for nurses which was granted by Congress in July of that year on a temporary war basis. With the signature of the President this week, these principles have been written into permanent law, solidly establishing the foundation upon which the future of Service Nurses may be built. Ever grateful for the fine professional skill and devotion of the members of their Nurse Corps, the personnel of the Armed Forces give a proud salute to Colonel Blanchfield and wish her happiness in her well earned retirement.

RECALLING the bitter feeling and appeals to Congress that plagued the Regular Army concerning the positions on the promotion list allotted to officers assimilated following World War I, we suggest that the War Department immediately compile and publish to the Service an up-to-date promotion list including all those integrated under the post-war II programs. The latest list available to the Service is dated 1 January 1946, prior to the institution of either of the two integration programs authorized by the 79th Congress. Since that date there were taken into the Service 10,723 officers during the latter half of 1946 and 1,862 so far in 1947. The new Army Register, to be dated 1 Jan. 1947, will carry the promotion list numbers for the first integration only, but even that will not be issued from the Government Printing Office for "several months." It will be remembered that it was in matters of interpreting the law that led to the dissension and dissatisfaction after World War I. While today's law seems infinitely simpler of operation, it would be much better if the matter were fully understood now that Congress is about to consider the new promotion law. Already there is recognition of the need for corrections in procedure to avoid injustices to various categories of officers whose past services are not given enough credit to prevent them from being outranked by others with less Service. There are provisions in the newly proposed bill to alleviate some of these conditions. How much better it would be to set before the entire Service now the promotion list as authorized by existing law in order that all may have the opportunity to study its effect upon their standing and future so that all complaints may be discovered and brought before the Committees of Congress at once. In the event that Congress should approve the Department's recommendations concerning selection and forced retirements for length of service in grades and for failure to be selected it is more desirable than ever that there be no dissatisfaction over the placement of officers on the seven promotion lists which would be established by the proposed Act. The more sources of irritation that can be located and disposed of now the better it will be for the Department and Congress and the higher will be the morale and efficiency of the Army now being built.

Service Humor

Encore

Uncle and niece stood watching the young people dance about them.

"I'll bet you never saw any dancing like that back in the nineties, huh, uncle?"

"Once—but the place was raided."

—The Log.

Pained

A singer, giving a rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home," noticed a man in the audience weeping copiously. Afterward she sought him out.

"I noticed sir," she said, "that you seemed very sentimental during my song. Are you a Kentuckian?"

"No, madam," he replied. "I'm a musician."

—Camp Beale Bealiner.

Social Climber

Judge: "Your profession?"

Witness: "Agricultural expert."

"What was your father?"

"A farmer."

"And your grandfather?"

"A peasant."

—The Pointer.

New Angle

On the morning of a world series game an office boy braced his boss and started, "Sir, my grandmother . . ." The boss caught him short.

"Oh, come now, son, you don't think you are going to get away with that old chestnut about your grandmother having died?"

"Oh, no," was the reply. "She's home on furlough."

—Scott Field Broadcaster.

Wagon Covered

Olaf was a neighbor of mine in Denmark. He usually spent Saturdays evenings in town celebrating and early one Sunday morning staggered home and crawled under his wagon to sleep off the effects of his big evening.

In the morning his wife found him there, lying under the wagon in a heavy frost.

"Yump up out 'o there, Olaf," she called. "You'll catch your death of cold."

"Yumping yimminy," said Olaf, "it is cold. Throw on another wagon before I freeze."

—Camp Beale Bealiner.

Old Salt

A salesman in a rustic district noted that his prospect's grocery was stocked with nothing but salt.

"Hmm," he said, "You must sell lots of salt."

"Nah," replied the groceryman, "I don't sell no salt hardly at all. But the guy who sells it to me—HE sells lots of salt."

—Camp Lee Traveler.

Lacking Faith

A Negro preacher began his sermon: "Brethren and sisters, here you is comin' to pray for rain. I'd like to ask you one question: Where is yo' umbrellas?"

—Scott Field Broadcaster.

No Future

Officer to court-martialed GI: "Have you any last request to make before I give the firing squad the order to fire?"

GI: "Yes, does this mean that I can't re-enlist?"

—Belvoir Castle.

Ask The Journal

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A. J. S.—We know of no Federal law or Army Regulation which would prevent you from accepting the bonus for which you are eligible under the state laws of Michigan.

W. R.—According to War Department pay tables the retired pay of a staff sergeant with 22 years' active service (when retired under Public Law 190) is \$85.39 each month. No additional retired pay is authorized for quarters and subsistence.

R. G. R.—We have been advised by the War Department that you should write to the Separation Center, Ft. Snelling, Minn., where you were discharged concerning the final bond which you do not have.

J. C. B.—Under the provisions of AR 35-2400 soldiers being retired or returned to the retired list and eligible for retired pay are not eligible for mustering out pay.

L. L. H.—Service in the National Guard in 1916 along the Mexican border is considered Federal service for the purpose of retirement, according to the War Department.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Presentation of the first Army Commendation Ribbons to be given at Camp Chaffee was made recently, awards going to Brig. Gen. William H. Colbern, commanding general, and Maj. Edward W. Maddox, director of supply.

10 Years Ago

Big ship commands were extended this week to Capt. Lucien F. Kimball, USN, Capt. Ralph C. Parker, USN, and Capt. Thomas Withers, USN, who will take over, respectively, the USS Minneapolis, USS San Francisco, and USS Colorado.

25 Years Ago

The "luck of the Irish" descended upon Maj. H. H. Arnold, corps area Air Officer, on St. Patrick's Day, when he emerged victorious from a golf tournament held under the auspices of the Presidio Golf Club in which 111 contestants were entered. As a reward for his "driving" ability, Major Arnold is the justifiable proud possessor of a silver loving cup.

50 Years Ago

No further tests of Russian armor manufactured in this country will be made at the Indian Head station, where two trials have already been conducted by American naval officers out of courtesy to the Russian naval service. The armor hereafter will be shipped in lots to Russia and a plate then selected for ballistic tests. No reason is assigned for the Russian officials preferring to make their own tests.

80 Years Ago

It is a well-known fact that during the entire war our departments at Washington were full of employees who used their official positions to procure information for the confederacy. Every effort was made to ferret out these spies, but still many remained. (Letter from Army officer.)

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Brig. Gen. Alexander O. Gorder, is reld fr asgmt w/Hq AGF, Wash., D. C., fr attachment to MDW and fr dy w/ARB, is asgd to US Forces in Austria, Vienna, Austria.

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1st Lt. M. I. Johnson, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 571st FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.
1st Lt. D. E. Lackey, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt. R. R. Yeats, Ft. Ord, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
2nd Lt. E. J. Fuller, Ft. Sill, Okla., to TIS, Ft. Benning, Ga.
2nd Lt. P. D. Haisley, Ft. Sill, Okla., to TIS, Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Maj. C. H. Goodrick, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq 4th Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
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Maj. R. C. Kettleson, Baltimore, to 4020th AAF BU, Wright Fld, Ohio.
Capt. W. W. Bennett, Baltimore, to 700th CIC, Bolling Fld, D. C.
Capt. R. E. Carswell, Baltimore, to 700th CIC, Bolling Fld, D. C.
Capt. E. G. Ginnane, Baltimore, to 2d Army, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.
Capt. R. C. McAdam, USMA, to 4020th AAF BU, Wright Fld, Ohio.
Capt. B. P. Smith, Chattanooga, to 3d Army 3160 ASU, Knoxville, Tenn.
Capt. L. L. Summers, Baltimore, to 700th CIV, Bolling Fld, D. C.
1st Lt. C. H. Munch, USMA, to 3502d AAF BU, Chanute Fld, Ill.
1st Lt. G. C. Muth, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 354th AAF BU, Rapid City, S. Dak.
1st Lt. G. T. Reed, Louisville, to 4020th AAF BU, Wright Fld, Ohio.
2nd Lt. P. C. Jones, San Antonio, to Abn Sec Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
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Capt. E. V. Widney 1st Lt. R. H. Schinkel
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Rear Admirals

Elliot H. Bryant, Pres., Panel of Boards to Review Discharges and Dismissals, to Com-Cru-Div-2.
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Leo H. Thebaud, Deputy Naval Inspector General, to Senior Member, Naval Sentence Review and Clemency Bd, Navy Dept.

Commodores

William R. Ryan, (SC), BuSandA, to SOInC, NSD, Clearfield.

Captains

John W. C. Brand, (AEDO), Industrial College of Armed Forces, to Asst to Asst Chief for Material and Services, BuAer.
Ross F. Collins, (S), Board of Review for Decorations and Medals, to Exam by Retraining Bd and orders home.
Milton T. Dayton, LantResFtl, to Comdr, Sub-Group 1, Texas Group; add duty as OinC, USS Markab, AD 21.
Walter S. Denham, LantResFtl, to Comdr, Sub-Group 2, Texas Group; add duty as OinC, USS APL 53.
James C. Guillot, Bd of Review for Decorations and Medals, to Navop.
Wallace U. Guitler, LantResFtl, to Opr. Off, staff, Comdr, LantResFtl.
George L. Heap, (AVH), ObsWingPac, to ObsRon Sub-type Comdr, AirPac.
Gerald D. Linke, CO, NOP, Center Line, Mich., to CO, NOP, Forest Park, Ill.
Donald S. MacMahon, (AVH), CO, USS Point Crux (CVE 119) to CO, USS Bairoko, CVE 115.
James A. McNally, Naval Research Lab, to BuShips.

Commanders

James C. Bentley, USNA, Annapolis, to Navigating Officer, USS Columbus, CA 74.
James A. Boorman, Jr., NROTC, Rice Institute, to be XO.
Weaver V. Ketcham, (S), Phoenix, to proceed home; relieved active duty.
William C. Meyer, GenLineSch, Newport, to XO, FltTraCen, San Francisco.
Jesse L. Miller, (SAT), BuShips, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.
Robert E. Riera, (AVH), BuAer, to Comdr., CVBG-1.
John C. Shannon, (AVL), CO USS Cone, DD 806, to XO, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.
William A. Simon, Jr., (A), BuPers, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.
William A. White, Jr., (MC), USS Proteus, AS 19; resigned from USN.

Lieutenant Commanders

Thomas J. Doyle, (CEC), Interior Dept., to Ofc of Supervising Civil Engineer, Area 5, Chicago.
Thomas R. Eddy, MIT, Cambridge, to Gunnery Officer, USS Toledo, CA 133.
Milton C. Garwood, (SI), home; resigned from USN.
Marshall H. Gatchell, (SCSR), CO, NAS, Vero Beach, Fla., to Asst. to Staff SO, NAB, Com-7.
Edward Heck, Jr., (AVH), XO, to by CO, PASS-10.
Victor F. Hultstrand, (AVH), PASS-106, to NATS-Lant.
Robert W. Kirby, (SC), Treasure Island, to NSD, Oakland.
John B. Ritch, Jr., BuShips, to Naval Engineering Experiment Sta, Annapolis, Md.
Preston R. Rucker, (AVH), VR-4, to NAS Jacksonville, in A&R.
Robert A. Scurlock, GenLineSch, Newport, to Navigating Officer, USS Houston, CL 81.
Forrest G. Windsor, Ofc of AsstSecNav, to

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General A. A. Vandegrift
Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Lemuel O. Shepherd, Jr.

Brigadier General

David R. Nimmer, 2dMarDiv, home to assume inactive status on retired list.

Colonels

Lenard B. Cresswell, Marianas, to MB, Wash., D. C.
George J. O'Shea, Ofc of CNO, to staff, Comdr., Marianas.
Miles S. Newton, HQMC, to Ofc of CNO, Navy Dept.
Eugene F. C. Collier, 11th Marines, to HqBn 3dMarBrig.
Reginald H. Ridgely, Jr., 2dMarDiv, to H&SCo 8th Marines.
Frank S. Gilman, MarGarForPac, to Rifle Range Detachment, MCB, San Diego.
Hawley C. Waterman, Atlanta, to FMFPac.
Donald Spicer, Quantico, to OinC, SE Rectgt, Div, Atlanta.
Monroe S. Swanson, ServComd FMFPac, to 5th Serv Dep.
George O. Van Orden, 5th Serv Dep, to MTRC SDA.

Lieutenant Colonels

William F. Harris, 2dMarDiv, to 8th Marines.
Charles M. Nees, 4th Marines, to Force H&SBn FMFPac.
Samuel W. Smith, Jr., 5th Marines, to MTRC SDA.
Benjamin B. Manchester, III, AirFMFLant, to HqSq MAG-14.
Louis A. Ennis, 3dMarBrig, to 3dBn (rein) 12th Marines.
Lowell S. Reeve, Cherry Point, to HqSq MAG-21.
John F. Elder, MCAS El Toro, detailed APM effective 15 April.
Jay H. Augustin, D of P, resigned effective 25 May.

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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph P. Farley
Asst. Comdr.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill

Captain

John E. Fairbank, SupShips, San Pedro, to CO, USCGC Bibb.

Lieutenants

Frederick J. Belton, USCGC Owasco, to CO, LS-189.
Lewis A. Baker, MIO Boston, to MIO Portland, Me.
John Natwig, NAS Pensacola, to NAS Banana River.
Thomas F. Dunham, Jr., BosRep ComNor-LantPat, to USCGC Mojave.
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Col. Woodruff Named Caribbean A-4

Col. James A. Woodruff has been appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, A-4, at Headquarters, Caribbean Air Command. Colonel Woodruff has been commanding officer of the Panama Air Depot since May 1945.

Gen. Hutchison to SAC Staff
Brig. Gen. David W. Hutchison, USA, has been appointed to the staff of General George C. Kenney to direct operations and training of the Strategic Air Command.

General Hutchison served overseas from Jan. 1945 to Feb. 1947, holding various assignments including that of com-

manding general of the 308th Bombardment Wing during the war and the 314th Composite Wing at Kimpo, Korea, with occupation forces.

Air Transport Command
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spectacular, but of greater overall importance, were the day-by-day regularly-scheduled operations of the 10 wartime Air Transport Divisions into every theater of war, carrying vitally needed supplies, personnel and morale benefits, such as mail, etc. Special mention should be afforded the gigantic program of air evacuation of the sick and wounded, which still continues. Important as were the air-lift operations, of equal or greater importance was the ferrying of combat aircraft. The importance and necessity of such strategic delivery, both for initial and replacement purposes, is clear cut. In a future emergency, certainly the requirement for this phase of strategic supply will be increased immeasurably.

In World War II, the major portion of the initial air transport effort was derived from the civil air carriers. In a future war emergency, it will probably be necessary to again divert civil air transport resources to the military task. The question may be asked, "Why do we not depend altogether upon the civil air transport industry for the performance of the strategic air transport mission?" The answer to this is that the civil air transport industry as presently constituted is concerned with the transportation of passengers and light cargo. It is extremely improbable in the foreseeable future that it will be possible for the civil air transport industry to develop an operation devoted to the carrying of heavy cargo similar to that which must be moved for the establishment and support of our military forces. The role of strategic air trans-

port requires the development of a force with aircraft that can move efficiently the heavy types of cargo needed for the prosecution of a war. Obviously, the aircraft needed should have the greatest possible flexibility as far as the types of cargo can be transported are concerned, but they must be designed primarily for the handling of heavy equipment.

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But the Air Transport Command of today is not solely a strategic air transportation agency. Recent organizational expansion gave the Command jurisdiction over the Airways and Air Communications Service, Air Weather Service, Air Rescue Service, Aeronautical Chart Service and Flight Service. These services, primary requisites in global military air operations, serve to complement the transportation service by the very nature of their tasks. They too require unity of control at the highest level since global operation requires global direction. The grouping under a central authority here in Washington has climaxed the growth of Air Transport Command—an organization which stands ready today to provide immediately those world-wide strategic services and facilities which have become vital to the security of this nation.

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Majors

Granville Mitchell, Cherry Point, to Air-
FMFPac.
Harold D. Lantz, Cherry Point, to VMR-
252.

Robert J. J. Picard, FMFPac, to MB, NB,
Philadelphia.
William H. Cushing to active duty with
Extens. Div, MCS, MB Quantico.
Raymond P. MacGerrigle to active duty
with Extens. Div, MCS, MB Quantico.
Charles R. Rogers, jr., 112th Repl Draft, to
12th ServBn.

James R. Blackwell, Fort Sill, to Div. of
Plans & Policies, HQMC.
James E. Johnson, MarAirWest, to HqSq
MarAirWest.

Robert O. White, MarAirWest, to MCAS
El Toro.

Robert L. Thomas, MAG-15, to HqSq Mar-
AirWest.

George W. Herring, MAG-22, to VMF-422.
Harold B. Penne, MAG-21, to VMR-952.

Richard S. Button, AirFMFPac, to MCB,
San Diego.

Edward G. Kurdzl, 2dMarDiv, to MCS,
MB, Quantico.

Mason H. Morse, 2dMarDiv, to 2d Pioneer
Bn.

Resignations of the following, on duty at
stations listed, have been accepted:

William J. Dickinson, Wash., D. C.
Frederick R. Smith, Wash., D. C.

Lacy M. Evans, NYNSYD.
Home to be relieved of active duty:

Paul G. Hetzler Leon H. Connell

Captains

John T. Quinn, MCS Quantico, to TTU,
AmphTracComLant.

Eugene R. Plathman, FMFPac, to MB,
Wash., D. C.

Edwin E. Rives, orders detaching from
MCS Quantico are revoked.

William A. Searlight, 6thServDep, to 3d-
MarBrig.

George E. Kittredge, jr., Johnston Island,
to OinC, DHRS, Philadelphia.

Alvin C. Jensen, MT&RC SDA, to Mar-
GarForPac.

Leslie J. Parnell, MT&RC SDA, to MarGar-
ForPac.

David H. Lewis, 112th Repl Draft, to 12th-
ServBn.

Edward A. Harwood, FMFPac, to 12th-
ServBn.

Wilfred S. LeFrancis, 7th Marines, to
HqBn 3dMarBrig.

Warren E. Whipple, 3dMarBrig, to H&SCo
6th Marines.

James D. Connolly, San Francisco, to Ofc
of Disb. Off, MCAS El Toro.

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FMFPac.

Frank C. Railsback, USNH Oakland, to
2dMarDiv.

Augustine B. Reynolds, to active duty in
SeaSchDet, MCB San Diego.

Erwin Madsen to active duty, 9thMCRDist.
Samuel Jaskilka, DHRS, Phila., to AWS
JrCrs, MCS, MB, Quantico.

Dennis P. Coyle, 2dMarDiv, to H&SCo 2d
Marines.

James R. Martin, orders detaching from
Chanute Fld, are revoked.

Patrick Harrison, orders detaching from
Chanute Fld are revoked.

Robert K. Dahl, USS Cambria, to staff,
ComTransDiv-2.

Alton L. Hicks, 3dMarBrig, to PG Crs in
Applied Communications, USNA, Annapolis.

John D. Curd, MCAS Ewa, T. H., to SMS
MAG-25.

Donald J. Gehrl, VMF-115, to VMF-322.
Harold K. Hall, VMR-153, to HqSq Air-
FMFPac.

Robert G. Hayton, Cherry Point, to HqSq
MAG-21.

Thomas R. Merritt, Cherry Pt, to SMS
MAG-21.

Kenneth G. Meyer, MarAirWest, to SMS
MAG-33.

Frank P. Moran, AirFMFPac, to MWSS-1.
Sidney J. Ryan, SMS MAG-21, to HqSq
MAG-21.

Edward L. Schnettler, MarAirWest, to
VMF-452.

Edward W. Shugert, HqSq MAG-14, to SMS
MAG-14.

Arthur R. Boag, MAG-14, to VMF-222.
Paul J. Keller, MAG-14, to VMF-222.

James E. Lovin, jr., MGCSQ-2, to HqSq
MACGR-2.

Wesley H. Rodenberger, MAG-14, to VMF-
222.

Ernest A. Buford, jr., VMF-461, to VMF-
212.

Carl T. McLean, MAG-14, to VMF-122.
Walter W. Weber, MAG-14, to VMF-122.

Tillman E. Bishop, VMF-218, to HqSq
MAG-24.

Jesse T. Hastings, jr., VMF-218, to HqSq
MAG-24.

Wayne Johnson, VMF-218, to SMS MAG-24.
Theodore R. Yachik, VMF-218, to VMF-211.

Robert Sabot, VMF-211, to VMF-218.
From MarAirWest, to station listed:

John R. Hyneman, VMF-452.
William L. Devinney, VMF-214.

Walter L. Redmond, SMS MAG-12.
Earle E. Bagnall, HqSq MAG-33.

Willard J. Hammel, Treasure Island, ad-
mitted to USNH Mare Island; thence to
USPHS Port Worth.

Wiley W. Loughmiller, USNH San Diego,
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Stephen J. Burich, jr., Great Lakes, re-
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Joseph P. Herron, MINSYd, to MB, NS,
Treasure Island.

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2dEngrBn.

Vernon Olmsted, D of P, to MarGarForPac.
Poul F. Pedersen, Corpus Christi, to
USPHS Hosp. Fort Worth.

Daniel D. Prishby, 8th Marines, to 2dMTBn.
Warren E. Ray, 10th Marines, to 2dAssault-
SigCo.

Walter E. Tranham, jr., 3dMarBrig, to
3dServBn.

Earl K. Vickers, jr., 3dMarBrig, to 3d-
ServBn.

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Richard C. Case, VMR-352, to VMF-115.

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Donald C. Mitchell, VMF-211, to VMF-218.

Gerald A. Allen, VMR-153, to HqSq 1st
MAWing.

Charles S. Von Horn, VMF-218, to HqSq
1st MAWing.

Frederick G. Connelly, Cherry Pt, to VMF-
122.

Francis C. Opeka, Cherry Pt, to VMF-354.
Walter E. Domina, MAG-14 to VMF-122.

Charles D. Dawkins, jr., MAG-14, to VMF-
212.

Edward J. McQuillan, MAG-14, to VMF-
212.

Walter N. Roark, jr., MAG-14, to VMF-122.
John W. Sullivan, VMF-461, to VMF-122.

Robert Wade, MACSQ-11, to VMF-212.
Charles W. Abrahams, MWSS-1, to MarAir-
West.

George W. Pearce, Kodiak, to 3dMarBrig.
Ralph E. Brandel, Kwajalein, to MB, NAF,
Honolulu.

Donald F. Draeger, Center Line, Mich., to
2d MarDiv.

Richard L. Bland, FMFPac, to MD, NOP,
Center Line, Mich.

Robert E. Foster, FMFPac, to 1stMarDiv.
Walter E. G. Godenius, MT&RC SRA, to
MarGarForPac.

Frank P. Stivers, jr., 1stMarDiv, to MT&RC
SDA.

Frederick Knoth, jr., 1stMarDiv, to MT&RC
SDA.

William K. Dormady, 1stServBn, to MT&RC
SDA.

Gene M. Hoover, 8th Marines, to 2d Marines.
Jack H. Slayton, 8th Marines, to 2d Marines.

Robert J. Herwig, to active duty as Asst
Insp-Inst, 12th InfBn, MCR, San Francisco.

Reuben H. Hanson, Corpus Christi, to Mar
AirWest.

Ralph J. Hochendoner, Corpus Christi, to
2dMarDiv.

From station listed, to MCAB Cherry Point:
James Bergen, AirFMFPac.

Kenneth L. Morey, VMR-252.
Jesse R. Crone, VMF-354.

Robert F. Warren, VMF-354.
Arnold G. Fischer, ONI, ND.

Malcolm A. Hill, Jacksonville.
From MarAirWest, to station listed:

Ray W. Settle, MCAS Miramar.
Charles F. Temple, VMF-223.

Harry O. Taylor, MCAS El Toro.
Aubrey D. Taylor, MACSQ-1.

Edgar L. Rafferty, VMF-311.
Edward M. Fleming, VMF-223.

Dan C. Holland, VMF-223.
From NAS Jacksonville, to MAD NATTC

Corpus Christi:
Shirley Batson John F. Sutkus

Ralph P. Mawyer
James C. Dunphy, AirFMFPac, to HqSq

MAG-21.
Willie J. Mixson, NATB Pensacola, to NAS

Jacksonville.
Frank J. Schoenwetter, USNH Oakland, to

treatment USNH Corona.
Nathaniel L. Whisenant, on discharge from

USNH Bethesda, home to await retirement.
Robert L. Bolt, D of P, resigned effective 8

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May.
George V. Mikkelsen, Olathe, resigned effec-
tive 27 April.

Home to be relieved of active duty:
Doane W. McElravy Donald M. Cummings

Hasil S. Thomas Maurice O. Lissman
William J. Murray Joseph V. Nevitt

J. "D" Conery, jr.

Second Lieutenants

Andrew M. Young, 1stMarDiv, to 3dBn
(rein) 4th Marines.

Homer D. Frison, MT&RC SDA, to MarGar-
ForPac.

Cleon E. Nesbitt, 1stMarDiv, to 1st Ma-
rines.

Guy O. Badger, MarAirWest, to VMF-223.
Joseph R. Grogan, jr., MarAirWest, to
VMP-254.

Rudolph Gracey, MWSS-1, to HqSq Mar-
AirWest.

Roscoe F. Good, jr., 2dMarDiv, to 2dBn
10th Marines.

Hugh W. Stewart, Dofs Norfolk, to 2dMar-
Div.

Irving A. Wjers, MAG-14, to VMF-212.
Bertram H. Pryor, Cherry Point, to VMP-
354.

Truman G. Bunce, Corpus Christi, to MAD,
NATTC, Ward Island.

Raleigh E. Guynes, VMF-218, to VMF-211.
Adam A. Pokorski, VMF-214, to SMS MAG-
12.

Joseph J. Quinn, VMF-214, to SMS MAG-12.
Robert W. Jern, USS Bollinger, to TQM,
USS Seminole (AKA-104).

From MarAirWest, to MACSQ-1:
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Paul B. Montague Harry M. Demaray
From MAD NATTC Jacksonville to MCAB

Cherry Point:
Kenny C. Palmer Robert C. Whitebread

H. E. Ringler, jr. Chester J. Krist
William J. Schreier

From MAD NATTC Jacksonville, to Mar-
AirWest:

Carl A. Bonstead Boone Moody
William W. Burleigh Jack L. Reed

Maurice O. Chaisson Otto F. Schick
Ralph L. Laros

From NAAS, Cecil Fld, to MarAirWest:
Thomas D. Odenbaugh L. J. Kennedy, jr.

Walter Jung
From FMFPac, to 1stMarDiv:

William C. Carr A. B. Middleton, jr.
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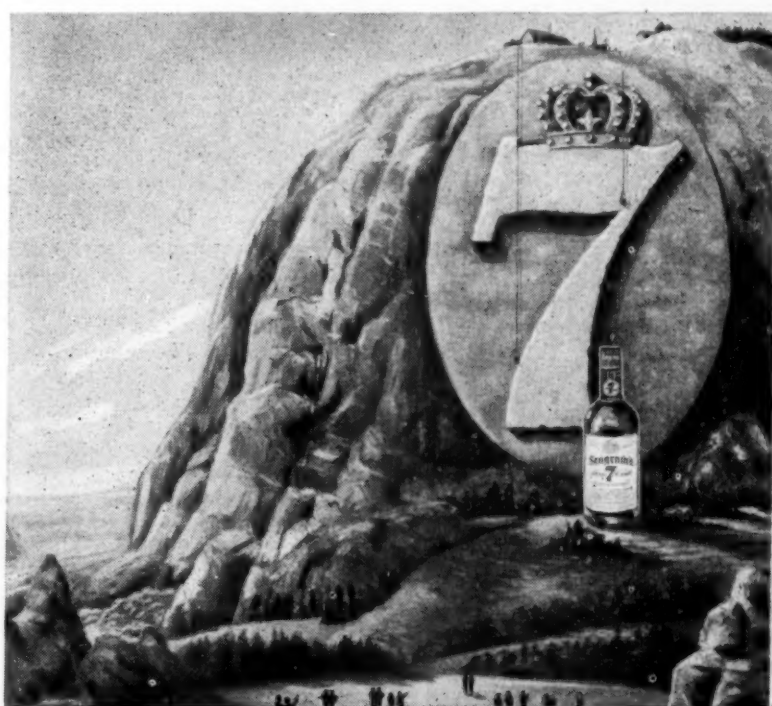
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Foreign Affairs—Delaying his interview with Premier Stalin until the need for a plain statement of American views about Soviet behavior should be proven, Secretary of State Marshall this week made his formal call at the Kremlin. It had been requested several days earlier and it was fortuitous (so far as the American request is concerned) that the actual meeting took place immediately after Mr. Molotov had made one of his most obstructive speeches, this time all but destroying the possibility of early agreement even on the pact to keep Germany disarmed—the one issue upon which it had previously seemed that Big Four agreement was assured. The delay in asking for an appointment at the Kremlin served the additional purpose of permitting an accumulation of subjects for discussion, including not only the many issues of the German and Austrian treaties, but the American program for Greek-Turkish aid, in which the Russian attitude is most pointedly involved, and the new program for aid to South Korea and the setting up of a separate government there if Russia continues her obdurate refusal to resume the negotiations broken off last May. The issues in Korea are suggestive of those in eastern Europe, and there is a reasonable presumption that Secretary Marshall found it possible to place before Premier Stalin a balanced statement of the American viewpoint upon all these area problems, and of America's firm decision to avoid aggression everywhere and to permit none by others in zones where American rights and responsibilities are involved. A full statement of Secretary Marshall's visit is being made to President Truman; at the moment there is no official indication of what portion of it will be made public, either in summary or in full text. In advance of formal announcement it is apparent that nothing in the way of immediate substance was gained by the interview, and that certainly there is no prospect of agreement upon the German treaty at the present Big Four conference, soon to close its Moscow session with painfully little accomplished. Yet from the Stalin-Marshall meeting there may develop useful results, if only from the clarity and completeness of the American Secretary's statement of American purposes and determinations. It was a long time since any such elucidation had been made for the Soviet chief of state, earlier presentations having been made to sub-chiefs who notoriously were already committed to a fixed program and wholly unable to stray from instructions. This time a reasoned discussion, illustrated by the current difficulties in Europe and Korea, has been offered to the head of government.

A minor irritation in the American zone of occupied Germany has been disposed of by Lt. Gen. Clarence Huebner, chief of staff to General Clay, in asking the Polish government to recall immediately the chief Polish liaison officer at American headquarters. Colonel Podwysocki had made himself obnoxious by a series of anti-American speeches which General Huebner informed Warsaw "cannot be tolerated by this headquarters." By the time the American request was made public the liaison officer had gone home and his government announced he would not return.

There is apparent a substantial sentiment favoring the grant of aid to Greece and Turkey. The Senate's vote is scheduled for next Tuesday with every likelihood of quick approval. Public support of the loan itself and in large measure of the entire White House policy has been crystallized and multiplied by the Wallace incident. Those who had been only lukewarm for the Truman plan exhibited indignation over the singular behavior of the former Vice President in going abroad to oppose a Presidential foreign policy at this critical season. It was behavior so singular that the British generally hastened to deny any sympathy for the wandering Mr. Wallace. The liberal *Manchester Guardian* observed sardonically that the British were "flattered, though a trifle surprised, to hear that they are the hope of the world," and found Mr. Wallace's views "more picturesque than exact." The *London Times* described the American's speech as "overdramatic" and said in special reproof that "no sober view justifies the imputation of aggressive intentions" on the part of the United States. Far as any such result can have been from Mr. Wallace's intentions, his singular toadying to a foreign audience has missed the target so widely as to assist Mr. Truman's program both at home and abroad.

The President has initiated action with regard to the Neutrality Act of 1939, whose Section 12 he wishes repealed, replacing it with a definite grant of certain discretionary powers. Under the proposed amendment the President would be permitted to distinguish between friendly and unfriendly powers in the grant of military equipment. This is intended to overcome the indiscriminate situation which was clearly helpful to Hitler until the Export Control act of 1940 (which expires on 30 June next) afforded temporary correction. The President also would be able to refuse export of goods, other than actual arms, whose export might affect United States security (scrap iron, for example, which notoriously aided Japan). The proposal is bound to call for intensive study in Congress.

Decision with regard to the distribution and disposition of some 239 lesser Japanese naval vessels is advanced by State Department announcement that such a number have been counted as ultimately available for disposal—these being destroyers and smaller escort and patrol vessels—with 140 ready for immediate delivery to the nations eligible to receive them. At the Navy Department there is a good deal of puzzlement over what will be done with the American share, apart from a very small number which have value as experimental materiel. The truth is that these vessels interest the Navy much less than they did two years ago, when the manner of disposition would have called for no discussion whatever.

On our own side of the Atlantic, it is interesting to learn that President Truman lately made a decidedly friendly gesture toward Argentina, whose differences with the United States have continued too long. On the eve of the departure of Ambassador Oscar Ivanissevich for Buenos Aires for a short trip of re-orientation, (comparable to Ambassador Messersmith's recent visit to Washington), Mr. Truman invited him to the White House, expressed his desire for better relationships and his hope that on the one troublesome issue (continued stay of Nazi agents in Argentina) the southern republic will soon find it possible to come to agreement. There is no alteration of the American policy: there is, however, an evidence of American desire for conciliation just as soon as a policy already accepted by Argentina is transformed into actual performance. If this comes to pass there will be a brighter respect for hemisphere solidarity, and incidentally an aid to the legislation, long sought by the War Department, for a common defense program in the Americas.

President Truman's action in personally calling upon former Secretary of State Cordell Hull this week at the Navy Medical Center and presenting him with the Medal for Merit recalls the skill with which that statesman made diplomacy "a pow-

erful weapon in support of our armed strength" in the critical pre-war and war periods and the arduousness with which he worked to preserve the peace we won.

Promotion of Lt. Cols.—The latest compilation of vacancy figures for the Regular Army promotion shows 724 vacancies in the grade of colonel. This will leave 42 vacancies standing after the present nominations to that grade are confirmed.

Under ordinary circumstances a list to fill the outstanding vacancies would be sent up about one month following confirmation of the nominations now before the Senate. However, indications are that it will be considerable time before another list is sent up, particularly in view of the delay in resubmitting the list for many months because of the presence of the name of Lt. Col. James A. Killian. The Senate committee was scheduled to take up the nominations in executive session yesterday, at which time it also had before it a protest from Colonel Killian on the omission of his name from the list.

When this list was first submitted it contained the names of some 300 lieutenant colonels, among them Lt. Col. Killian. Previous statements that Colonel Killian was under court martial charges at the time of his nomination are in error, for while his nomination was confirmed and then recommitted in February of 1946, it was not until May that charges were actually preferred against him. The vacancy to which he normally would have been entitled, dated back to December of 1945.

In a letter this week to *The Evening Star* (Washington, D. C.) Col. Raymond E. Ford, Inf.-Res., Colonel Killian's defense counsel who is now engaged in appealing the case before The Judge Advocate General of the Army, contends the unfairness of the failure to nominate his client, Colonel Ford writes:

"Unquestionable information is available that records of courts-martial were not included in any of the biographies of the 683 officers originally on the list from the War Department, and therefore, even assuming that the conviction of Colonel Killian were legal and justified by evidence (which is not the case) and had finally been so held, it is not understood why nor how it should affect his eligibility and legal right to promotion, when the courts-martial of other officers on the same list were not considered.

"Further assuming that courts-martial of all officers on the list had been considered, the court-martial which tried Colonel Killian, by the Articles of War, had the authority, commonly used, to reduce him on the promotion list of the Army, any number of files it chose, yet, observing all witnesses, hearing all evidence and, by its findings removing all guilty knowledge, actual or constructive, from Colonel Killian of the occurrence of any wrongful acts of subordinates, it did not see fit to decree a sentence affecting his right to promotion.

"No, such a deletion of Colonel Killian's name from the promotion list has denied him a deserved promotion to which he is entitled by law, record of service rendered his country, and performance of duty, as well as by seniority. In effect, it is a double punishment for the same alleged offense.

"It disregards existing United States law, specifically stated in Section 24 (a), National Defense Act (41 Stat. 771). This section provides for establishment of the promotion list of the Army and concludes as follows: '... other officers on original appointment shall be placed at the foot of the list. The place of any officer on the promotion list once established shall not thereafter be changed, except as the result of sentence of a court-martial.'

"Such action by the President, directly contrary to the express provisions of existing law, removes the dispensation of justice within the armed forces out of the hands of courts-martial and places it upon a political basis."

Army Reserve—The War Department announced 11 April that officers on active duty are now authorized to receive commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps while remaining on active federal service in their AUS rank. They will be eligible for the highest Reserve Officers rank to which at present entitled. The new policy will affect approximately 50,000 officers in the Army from components other than Regular Army.

In a ceremony at the Pentagon Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, the Adjutant General of the Army, presented the first seven reserve officers commissions to be given to officers while still on active duty. Brig. Gen. Edward A. Evans, Executive Director of the Reserve Officer Association, attended the ceremony to extend congratulations to the officers after they took the oath of office.

The officers receiving the commissions and in some instances promotions in the Reserve Corps were: Col. Sidney F. Mashbir, former Chief of Allied Translator and Interpreter Section in the Pacific; Lt. Col. Matthew J. Bartosik, promotion to Colonel in the Reserve Corps; Col. Charles Maylon, Col., Air Corps Reserve; Lt. Col. William McKinley Clarkson, promotion to Col. in the Reserve Corps; Lt. Col. Ralph D. Foster, Lt. Col., Reserve Corps; Maj. Adam G. Rut, promotion to Lt. Col., Reserve Corps; Capt. Christopher T. Bardenhagen, Capt., Reserve Corps.

The new authorization will be ready for general distribution in the near future. Officers will apply for the Reserve Officer Commissions on their own initiative, and will continue to serve on active duty in their Army of the United States appointments.

Army Air Forces Reserve officers and enlisted men can participate in part-time training at bases near their homes with Regular AAF personnel under a new training plan supplementing the Air Reserve's budget-trimmed program to keep war-time AAF personnel at combat efficiency levels. Under the new program, additional former AAF pilots, crew members, and ground personnel can take part in training at Regular AAF bases if they cannot train at one of the 41 Air Reserve detachments throughout the United States which offer inactive training to thousands of Reservists each year. Of the original 70 Air Reserve detachments which trained AAF Reserve ground and flying personnel, 29 have been inactivated as a result of budget cuts.

Air base commanders will fill existing table of organization vacancies in Regular units with Reservists who volunteer for the integrated training. Flight training in almost all types of aircraft will be offered in the new training program. Ground personnel will receive advanced training in the AAF Military Occupational Specialty to which they were assigned upon separation from the service.

AAF base commanders will advise Air Reservists living near active stations to arrange for assignments and convenient training schedules. The Air Reserve training program is administered by Lieutenant General George E. Stratmeyer, commanding general of Air Defense Command with headquarters at Mitchel Field, N. Y. Air Reservists soon will be able to obtain further information from commanders of Regular AAF bases nearest their homes in areas not served by Air Reserve detachments.

Col. George A. Wardinski was presented the Army Commendation Ribbon 11 April by Col. Ira W. Black, Senior Instructor, ORC, State of Connecticut. The award was for meritorious service performed 7 Feb. to 31 Aug. 1946 as Assistant Inspector General, Headquarters, Yokohama Base, Japan.

Next Army Nurse Corps Superintendent—An early announcement is expected naming a successor to Col. Florence A. Blanchfield, superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, who is retiring about 31 March.

Although no official statement has been made it is understood that the post will go to Lt. Col. Mary G. Phillips, Deputy Chief of the Nursing Division. Colonel Phillips served as Director of Nurses in the Pacific Theater. Before her Far East assignment she was deputy to Colonel Blanchfield, a post to which she returned from overseas. Her selection as head of the Army Nurse Corps would be one bringing to that service a wealth of experience of the type required, both from her service in the field and as Colonel Blanchfield's deputy.

National Guard—Plans for the summer training of all ground units of the National Guard which are sufficiently organized, manned and equipped have been approved by the War Department. A 15-day field training period has been scheduled for all divisions and regimental combat teams whose integral units were federally recognized by 15 April. In order to be eligible, these units also must be self-sustaining in the field, must reach an aggregate strength equivalent to 30 per cent of their table of organization strength by 15 May, and must be able to muster at least 20 per cent of their table of organization strength for the duration of the training period.

The type of training to be undertaken consists of individual and specialist training, including small arms familiarization firing, and small unit training through the platoon or section level. In addition to divisions and regimental combat teams, other ground units may, at the discretion of State authority and in coordination with Army commanders, also attend a 15-day period, provided they meet the same conditions as those relating to the aforementioned groups. If funds are available, the National Guard Bureau may authorize the states to conduct local schools or training for those ground units which do not qualify for the field training.

In a recent statement on the aims of the National Guard, Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, said:

"In accordance with the American tradition that the best Army is a citizens army, our military leaders have planned a national defense force of a comparatively small Regular Army with a strong National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps.

"The National Guard today is dedicating its every effort to the establishment of an effective force which will be immediately available in any emergency, to keep our nation strong and secure while it seeks to establish the orderly process which can bring a permanent peace."

Units of the reorganized Michigan National Guard had their first opportunity to serve in time of disaster last week when they were called to duty to aid flood-stricken areas under Governor Kim Sigler's "State of Emergency" order. Major National Guard activity occurred at Lansing when all units of the 119th Field Artillery Battalion from Lansing, Grand Lodge and Charlotte were ordered to duty. A small detachment was also on duty in Flint. National Guard commanders at Kalamazoo and Coldwater were alerted, but it was not necessary to call these units to duty.

Federal recognition has been given to 95 additional National Guard units, 91 ground and four air.

Adjutant General's Department—A course dealing with administration and management of civilian employees was given last month to 95 officers and non-commissioned officers and 136 civilian supervisors of Headquarters, First Army. The training was presented by the Civilian Personnel Division of the Adjutant General's Office. Col. C. W. Christenberry, Adjutant General of the First Army, said this week that the course was offered in order that operating officials and supervisory personnel might have a better understanding of the functions pertaining to the administration and management of civilian employees.

Lt. Col. Paul R. Andrews, AGD, chief of the Army Postal Service, left the Pentagon this week for the separation center at Ft. Dix. After leaving the service, he will return to Washington to accept a position with the Office of the Postmaster General. Lt. Col. George T. Bleakley, AGD, assistant to Col. Andrews, will be the new chief of the Army Postal Service.

Col. Clifton C. Carter, AGD, and Lt. Col. George G. Wolfe, AGD, will return to Washington for duty with the Personnel Bureau of The Adjutant General's Office upon completion of the course at the Adjutant General's School at Carlisle Barracks the latter part of this month.

Finance Department—Brig. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, Assistant Chief of Finance, will leave Washington shortly for an inspection trip of Army Finance activities in European Command.

Lt. Col. Golden P. Kratz was assigned as Chief of the Contract Insurance Branch, Special Financial Services Division, OCF, last week vice Maj. Clarence A. Stark, relieved. Colonel Kratz recently returned from two years of service with the Military Government organization in Heidelberg, Germany.

Maj. Charles D. Waldecker, Assistant Executive Officer, OCF, and Capt. Henry E. Bates, Chief of the Finance Training Branch, Management Division, OCF, returned to Washington last week upon completion of temporary duty at the Army Finance Center, OCF, St. Louis, Mo. in connection with general administrative and training matters.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, The Judge Advocate General, testified this week before the House Armed Services Committee, on the War Department's bill to amend the Articles of War.

The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit has been awarded posthumously to Brig. Gen. Edward C. Betts, for his services as Theater Judge Advocate, United States Forces, European Theater. The medal and citation were presented recently to Mrs. Betts, at her home in Washington, by The Judge Advocate General.

Lt. Col. Robert E. Joseph has departed from JAGO for his new station, U. S. Military Mission in Iran, at Teheran.

Lt. Col. Henry C. Urquhart, recently integrated in the Regular Army, has reported to JAGO from his home, and has been assigned to Military Affairs Group. Capt. Donald T. Ruby has been relieved from Military Reservations Group and assigned to Military Justice Group.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Dr. Georges Portmann, prominent French physician and Professor of Otorhinolaryngology at the University of Bordeaux, France, was the guest speaker at a lecture 17 April in the auditorium of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. This was the eighth in a series of lectures sponsored by the Naval Medical School. The title of the lecture given by Dr. Portmann was, "The Surgical Treatment of Carcinoma of the Pharynx, Larynx, and Base of Tongue."

Officers of the Army and Navy Medical Corps, Public Health, Veterans' Administration and civilian doctors of the District of Columbia and Montgomery County were invited to attend this lecture after which refreshments were served with the Medical Department Officers of the Center acting as hosts.

Army and Navy Chaplains—The Executive Committee of the Chaplains' Association of the Army and Navy of the United States announces the cancellation of the Seventeenth Annual Convention and Training Conference of the Chaplains Association of the Army and Navy of the U. S. The Association was scheduled to meet in San Antonio, Texas, 6-9 May. The next Convention of the Association will be held in New York during May 1948.

Army Ground Forces—General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, spoke in Allentown, Pa., 18 April at a banquet of the Honorary First Defenders of Allentown.

General Walter Krueger, retired World War II Sixth Army Commander, will speak at the weekly AGF staff officers session at Ft. Monroe, 21 April.

The Distinguished Service Medal for "exceptional meritorious and distinguished service from 6 February to 8 May 1945" while serving as Commanding General, 71st Infantry Division, was awarded to Maj. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, Chief, G-2 Section, 11 April by General Devers.

Col. John E. Leary, Chief, Electronics and Communications Branch, Developments Section, will conduct a series of lectures and discussions on Communications and Electronics Development Program for Army Ground Forces at three AGF Boards 28 April-9 May. Col. Leary will appear at AGF Boards 2, Ft. Knox, Ky., 3, Ft. Benning, Ga., and 4, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Teaming with Maj. Edward A. Caskey, Intelligence Department, the Ground General School, Ft. Riley, Kans., Col. Donald F. Hall, Psychological Warfare Division, G-2, will deliver a 6-hour presentation on Psychological warfare to students at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, the Artillery School, Ft. Sill, and the Armored School, Ft. Knox, 18 April-9 May.

Navy Nurse Corps—Lt. Comdr. Margarete Ann Orr (NC) USN will report to the hospital at Dublin, Ga., upon leaving the hospital at Oakland, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Alma C. Ballantyne (NC) USN and Lt. Rosa Jeanette Delfs (NC) USN leave the hospital at Corona, Calif., for duty aboard the Naval Transport, USS General A. E. Anderson, in use now for transporting Naval dependents to and from stations overseas.

Lt. Comdr. Mary Jane Brown (NC) USN on duty with the Navy Nurse Corps since Dec. 1941 and engaged in flight nursing for many months, leaves Flight Squadron VR-1 for duty with Squadron VR-3.

Lt. Comdr. Iva Amanda Thompson (NC) USN goes to the hospital at Oakland, Calif., from duty aboard the USS General A. E. Anderson.

Lt. Comdr. Ruth Juanita Mitchell and Lieut. (Jg) Dorothy Louise Briscoe, both members of the regular Nurse Corps, U. S. Navy, leave the hospital at Bremerton, Wash., to report for dispensary duty at Manila, Philippine Islands.

Lt. Comdr. Lois Eva Brown of the Regular Nurse Corps leaves the dispensary at the Naval Supply Depot in Oakland, Calif., for dispensary duty at the Naval Station, Treasure Island.

Transportation Corps—The following agenda for the annual Transportation Corps conferences to be held at the different Army Headquarters, 28 April thru 11 June:

First Army Headquarters, N. Y. City, 28, 29, 30 April; Second Army Headquarters, Baltimore, Md., 1, 2, 3 May; Third Army Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga., 7, 8, 9 May; Fourth Army Headquarters, San Antonio, Texas, 19, 20, 21 May; Sixth Army Headquarters, San Francisco, Calif., 26, 27, 28 May; Sixth Army, Seattle, Wash., 2, 3, 4 June; Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago, 9, 10, 11 June.

Purpose of these conferences, which will be held annually, will be to conduct discussions on transportation subjects by selected personnel from the Office of the Chief of Transportation.

Signal Corps—Col. Charles B. Brown, Director of the Extension Course Department, Signal Corps School, at Fort Monmouth has been named Post Executive Officer succeeding Lt. Col. James V. Carroll who becomes Commanding Officer of the Signal Training Regiment.

Lt. Col. James F. Brooke, Jr., has been assigned as Director, Signal Corps Publications Agency succeeding Col. Louis J. Tatom, now Acting Director of the Army-Navy Electronics and Electrical Standards Agency.

An advanced on-the-job training course in the repair of cameras and sound projector equipment has been initiated at the Holabird Signal Depot in Baltimore. This is an innovation in Signal Corps procedure since this type of training has normally been conducted at one of the larger commercial concerns.

Marine Corps—Reserve units for the training of Amphibian Tractor operators, Howitzer teams, and Marine Engineers are among those recently announced by Headquarters.

The Twelfth Amphibian Tractor Battalion, with Lt. Col. Edward A. Clark, USMCR, in command, was established in San Francisco. In Portland, Ore., the Fourth 105mm Howitzer Battalion will be headed by Maj. Douglas W. Polivka, USMCR, who will organize that unit and the Seventeenth Engineer Company as well.

The Marine Corps Supply Depot, Oahu, T. H., including the Asiatic-Pacific Warehousing and Stock Control Detachment, was transferred from Marine Garrison Forces, Pacific, to the military command of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, on 28 March.

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Paul Weller
Donald W. Dowlearn
Daniel B. Hunter
H. H. Johnson, Jr.
William K. Kozel
P. A. Lockhart, Jr.

On acceptance of appointment as 2nd Lt., USMCR, assigned to active duty at NATB Pensacola:
Gerald L. Lillich
Harvey J. Nielsen
Keith F. Pritchard
Albert R. Pytko
Gordon E. Nelson, PSNSYd, resigned effective 14 May.
Arthur G. Patton, Quantico, resigned effective 19 April.

Home to be relieved of active duty:
Benjamin D. Larrison
Leonard C. Taft
Alexander Seward
John A. Sirois, Jr.
Donald K. Tooker

Commissioned Warrant Officers
Richmond W. Wilburn, 3d ServBn, to 3d Bn

11th Marines.
Willie S. Harrison, 7th ServRegt, to WCR- & RCen, MCB, San Diego.
John S. Schrenk, 7th ServRegt, to WCR- RCen, MCB, San Diego.
Paul A. Neff, 8th Marines, to Ofc of Disb- Off, MB, Quantico.
Carl Ulrich, 8th Marines, to 2d MarDiv.
Robert H. Bell, 1st MarDiv, to MT&RC SDA.
Joe M. Stowe, 3d MarBrig, to 3d ServBn.
Gerald A. Turner, 3d MarBrig, to 3d ServBn.
Porter F. Milligan, AirFMFPac, to Disb. Off., MCAS El Toro.
Cecil H. Clark, on discharge from USNH Bethesda, home to await retirement.
Clyde R. Darrah, 3d MarBrig, home to assume inactive status on retired list.
Arnold L. Prestgard, home to be relieved of active duty.

Warrant Officers

Rudolph R. Hendrick, MarAirWest, to Hq Sq MarAirWest.
Richard A. Carlson, AirFMFPac, to SMS MAG-15.
Robert L. Martin, Jr., Corpus Christi, to MAD NATB Pensacola.
Donald I. Kirkman, San Francisco, to 3d MarBrig.

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Fred S. Huneycutt, Parris Island, to 2d MarDiv.
Donald E. Kent, Term, Lv. Div. to Disb. Br., SupDept, HQMC.
John B. Graw, MAG-22, to MB, NTC, Great Lakes.
Homer D. Lyke, FMFPac, to 6thServDep.
Robert R. Stone, Terminal Island, to 1st TankBn.
John F. Hamrick, D of P, to MB, NS, Treasure Island.
Emil Garrett, 7thServRegt, to WCR&RCen, MCB, San Diego.
Jesse E. Goza, 7thServRegt, to WCR&RCen, MCB, San Diego.
Harry J. Martinko, 2dMarDiv, to H&SCo 2d Marines.
Michael Gamber, 2dMarDiv, to 2d Combat ServGrp (medium).
Charles L. Buckner, 1stMarDiv, to 1st Marines.
From 8th Marines, to 2d Marines:
Andrew Dura Joseph J. Winsler
Timothy C. Mulrenan
From 8th Marines, to 2dCombatServGrp (medium):
P. E. Benson, Jr. Roy H. Moore
From 8th Marines, to 10th Marines:
Albert C. Corbett James A. Martin, Jr.
Home to be relieved of active duty:
P. N. Healey, Jr. David L. Schneibel
Thomas L. Curtis
From NATB, to MAD NATTC, Ward Island, Corpus Christi:

Lieutenant Colonel

Robert E. Galer

Majors

Andre D. Gomez Rufus D. Sams, Jr.
John H. King, Jr.

Captains

Emmett O. Anglin, Jr. Robert D. Morris
Charles S. Brown Karl G. Palmer
James M. Burris Arlton W. Pilling
Arthur R. Causer Samuel "C" Roach, Jr.
Albert L. Clark Charlie C. Schwartz
William M. Crapo, Jr. Paul C. Scofield
Eldon E. Davidson Dave E. Severance
Manning T. Jannell John E. Shedaker, Jr.
Paul H. Kellogg Robert C. Shipp
Robert L. LaMar Paul N. Storaasli
Dwain LaB. Lengel Andrew J. Voyles
Monroe E. McNeil Stephen G. Warren
John J. McShane George C. Westover
Lynn E. Midkiff Edward B. Winston

1st Lieutenants

Elmer A. Anderson, Eugene S. Kane, Jr.
Jr. Willbur C. Kellogg, Jr.
Gerald C. Armstrong David H. Kennedy
Cleveland C. Barry George Kuprash
Julian G. Bass, Jr. Robert B. Lipscombe, Jr.
Eugene N. Bennett John McCabe
Henry A. Berck William C. McGraw, Jr.
David M. Bidwell
Thomas G. Blackwell, Jr.
Judson J. Bradway George Mottl
Carroll B. Burch William H. Ness, Jr.
Loren W. Calhoun Roy E. Oliver
Landon E. Christian Arthur E. Phillips
Denton P. Clyde George A. Phillips
William A. Danckaert Beryl B. Sessions
Donald H. Edwards John N. Snapper
Lloyd J. Englehardt Daniel A. Somerville
Fred "J" Fees, Jr. John P. Strength, Jr.
James A. Felton Lyle V. Tope
Harold R. Foltz Thaddeus J. Touns
Varge G. Frisbie Edward W. Turcotte
Donald E. Gillespie James B. Turner, Jr.
Leslie R. Hall Hiel L. Van Campen
Harold L. Haley Howard C. Veach
William L. Hall John W. Walker
William J. Halligan Ralph P. Ward, Jr.
John L. Hamilton, Jr. Thomas A. White
Garold W. Hines Robert L. Willis
Elwin M. Jones Jack Wood

Commissioned Warrant Officers

Elmer H. Sorley
From NATB Pensacola, to MAD NATTC, Ward Island, Corpus Christi:

Major

George F. Vaughan

Captains

Paul L. Allen Alexander S. Walker, Jr.
Leslie E. Brown Jr.
Jay W. Hubbard Herbert E. L. Zastrow
Robert W. Lever
Forrest W. Neujahr
Murray M. Staples

1st Lieutenants

Edward O. Alsip George J. O'Shea
Albert W. Blackburn Walter B. Patton
Baylor P. Gibson, Jr. James T. Pearce
George H. Green, Jr. Clarence H. Pritchett
Reuben H. Hanson Grady W. Ray
Eric W. Harslem William F. Simpson, Jr.
Ralph J. Hochendoner Elbert F. Veuleman
Roger L. Miller Patrick E. Wildman
Edward J. Orem Laurence "H" Woods

Commissioned Warrant Officers

Thomas W. Chellis

Warrant Officer

William J. Heacox

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proceed home; relieved of active duty.
Richard O. Young, Yorktown, Va., to XO, USS Harry F. Bauer, DM 26.
The following Lieutenant Commanders, USNR, on duty at stations listed, have been ordered for separation:
Warren F. Anderson, (D), BuPers.
Benjamin F. Berry, (SCB), Navop.
John L. Cox, (SA3), EXOS.
Pierson M. Hall, (CD), Navop.
Harlan L. Kays, Jr., (DL), BuDocks.
Dolores C. Lodermeier, (NC), Corpus.
Herschel H. Newlin, (SE), BuShips.
Giles A. Ryan, (SCS), BuSanda.
C. W. Thompson, (MC), Bethesda.

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Thomas M. Arrasmith, Jr., (MC), USNH, Charleston, S. C., to XO, USNH, Key West.
Anthony R. Brady, (AVH), CO, NAS, Jacksonville, to Comdr., NOB, Adak; and CO, NAF, Adak.
Thomas J. Carter, (MC), Cairo, Egypt, to nearest NavDist temp. duty.
Robert D. Conrad, USNH, Bethesda, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.
William V. Davis, OpDevFor, to Dir. of Flight Test, NATC, Patuxent River, Md.
Herbert S. Duckworth, (AVH), Nat. War College, to CO, NAS, Jacksonville.
John R. Hume, LantResFlt, to Comdr. Sub-Group-5, Fla Grp; add. duty, OlnC, USS APL-34.
Charles M. Kelly, Jr., (SO), Office of Naval Research, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.
Oliver G. Kirk, CO, USS Bushnell AS 15, to BuOrd.
M. M. Lindsay, Jr., USNH Mare Island, to CO, USS Titania AKA 13.
John F. Mullen, Jr., (AEDO), Com-14, to Mat. Officer, staff, ComFAIRWest.
William T. Nelson, XO, to be CO, NOP, Centerline, Mich.
Malcolm W. Pemberton, Com-3, to Dist. SO, Com-8.
Merle A. Sawyer, staff, CincLantFlt, to Head of Dept. of Ordnance and Gunnery, USNA, Annapolis.
Stanley C. Strong, TraComLant, to CO, VR-4.
Thayer T. Tucker, (AVH), Naval War College, to CO, PhotoCen, NAS, Anacostia, D. C.
Lewis Wallace, LantResFlt, to Comdr., Texas Group, Orange.

Commanders

George L. Calvey, (MC), USS Point Cruz CVE 119, to NAS, Norfolk.
James P. Donnelly, (DC), McGrew Point, Oahu, T. H., to USNA, Annapolis.
Raymond C. Ericson, CO, USS Muliphen AKA 61, to XO, NavSta, Tongue Point, Astoria, Ore.
Harry J. P. Foley, Jr., (SC), Naval War College, to SOInC, NASD, SupCen, Pearl Harbor.
Joseph A. Forte, Jr., (MC), USNH, Bremerton, resigned from USNR.
George D. Good, Com-12, to staff, ComNavPhil for Aerological duty as OlnC, Fleet Weather Central.
Harold G. Green, Yokohama, Japan, to Dental Officer in Command, Navy Dental Clinic, Brooklyn.
Guy F. Gugliotta, LantResFlt, to CO, USS Tusk SS 426.
Thomas H. Henry, CO, USS Runner SS 476, to XO, NROTC, Georgia Tech.
Franklin G. Hess, CO, USS Corporal SS 346, to staff, ComSubAdm, Mare Island.
Richard E. Johnson, staff, ComMineLant, to CO, USS Fitch DMS 25.
James L. Jordan, XO, USS Bushnell AS 15, to BuOrd.
Allen M. Kemper, Navop, to BdInsSurv, Pacific Coast Sec, San Francisco.
Glen Koonce, (DC), NOB, Okinawa, to Fleet Activity, Yokosuka, Japan.
Richard E. A. Lambert, Norfolk NSYd, to RecSta, Norfolk, for sep.
Christopher Mamonas, (MC), Oceanside, Calif.; resigned from USNR.
George E. Marx, USNH Mare Island, to XO, USS Chilton APA 38.
Robert J. Morgan, (AVH), LantResFlt, to staff, CincLantFlt as PubInfo officer.
George M. Price, BuPers, to XO, ServSch-Comd, NTC, Great Lakes.
Harry V. Roulett, (CECR), New York NSYd, to OlnC, contract Noy 5966; add. duty.
Herman K. Rock, (AVL), USS Portsmouth CL 102, to XO, NAS, Santa Ana, Calif.
Boyd Shafsky, (SC), FAIRWest, to NASD, Phila.

The following Commanders have been ordered for separation from stations listed:
Harold Breedlove, (S), BuPers.
August Dvorak, (S), Navop.
Orville J. Emory, (S), Navop.
John C. Huntington, (S), Navop.
R. E. A. Lambert, Norfolk NSYd.
Richard W. Story, (SCS), BuSanda.
James K. Alleman, (AVH), USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVB 42, to staff, Comdr., 2d Task Fleet.
John E. Bauernschmidt, (SCO), temp. duty, to duty in Ofc of PubInfo, Navy Dept.
Anthony Bleiski, (CECR), USNH, San Diego, to MCAS, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.
John L. Bishop, home, to Naval Radio Stations, Com-14.
Thomas H. Bruno, (SC), USS Sicily CVE 115, to be DO.

Lieutenant Commanders

Robert H. Davis, (A1), NAS, Los Alamitos, to NAS, Glenview, Ill.
James R. Donaldson, (DL), Chicago, to MatDiv, Ofc of AsstSecNav.
Richard L. Evans, (AVH), NAS, Pensacola, to AirLant.
Melvin B. Griffin, (GSM), Nashville, to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Wayne Herkness, II, USNA, Annapolis, Md., to staff, ComPhibTraComLant, PhilBase, Little Creek, Va., as Communications officer.
Deacon Hunt, USNA, Annapolis, to Communications Officer, USS Philippine Sea CV 47.
Edwin D. Jones, USS Kenneth Whiting AV 14, to Ofc of PD, San Pedro.
William J. Kotsch, PG Sch, USNA, Annapolis, to staff as instructor in Aerological Engineering.
James W. MacMurray, USS Toledo CA 133, to NROTC, U. of S. C.
The following Lieutenant Commanders have been ordered for separation from stations listed:
Nellie M. Barnes, (SCW), BuSanda.
William R. Black, (SI), Navop.
Elizabeth Broomhead, (HW), Bethesda.
Mary C. Broughton, (W), JAG's Ofc.
Louis J. Heiner, (SE), San Pedro.

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Captains

Ralph D. Bennett, (SO1), Naval Ord. Lab., Wash., D. C., to RecSta, Wash., D. C.
Chesford Brown, USNH, Bethesda, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.
Carl E. Cullen, XO, to be CO and XO, NOP, Canton, Ohio.
Frank C. L. Dettmann, (EDO), BdInsSurv, Navy Dept., to BuShips.
Marcel R. Gerin, CO, USS Titania AKA 13, to Navop.
Donald B. Hilton, (SC), NavEastLant and Med, to BuSanda.
William J. Juvenal, BuOrd, to Asst. Chief for Ordnance Establishments.
Herbert B. Knowles, CO, NavSta, PortLant, Me., to proceed home; relieved active duty.
George M. Prevost, (S), Army and Navy Munitions Bd, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.
The following Commanders

Marshall H. Austin, CO, USS Tusk, SS 426, to BuPers.
Harry B. Brown, (SCR), home, to BuSanda.
Jorge V. Davilla, (CECR), USNH, Bethesda, to proceed home; relieved active duty.
John A. Fitzgerald, staff, ComSubRon-3, to ComSubDiv-32.
Jack J. Hughes, (DM), PacResFlt, to staff, ComWeeSeaFron.
Albert D. Kaplan, Naval War College, to Navop.
Richard C. Merrick, (AVH), BuAer, to Liaison officer for Guided Missile Pilotless Aircraft, Project GAPA, Seattle.
John Munholland, Naval War College, to BuPers.
Arnold F. Schade, Vallejo, to XO, USS Bushnell AS 15.
Glenn E. Whaley, (SDM), USS Kennebec AS 36, to TransDiv-12, San Diego, with Point Barrow Expedition.
The following Commanders have been ordered for separation from stations listed:
Henry M. Devereux, (SE1), BuShips.
Edmund D. Doyle, (SL), Navy Dept.
Edgar A. Ewing, (S), BuShips.
Rudolph M. Langer, (SE), BuShips.
C. S. Livermore, (SO), OrdLab.
George C. Mandley, (S), BuPers.
Laurence C. McCloskey, (SE2), BuShips.
Frank R. Meredith, (SCOM), Navop.
Albert K. Murray, (S), Navy Dept.
Fred M. Sloss, (S), New Orleans.

Lieutenant Commanders

Robert G. Black, GeniLineSch, Newport, to USS Clamagore SS 343.
William M. Bosco, (SCR), NSD, Clearfield, Utah, to NSD, Guam.
Henry J. Cappello, GeniLineSch, Newport, to staff, ComSubRon-7.
James W. Coleman, NROTC, U. of S. C., to Navigator, USS Juneau CL 119.
James B. Elliott, GeniLineSch, Newport, to staff, ComSubRon-6.
Walter J. Fitzgerald, (SDO), Com-3, to Legal Officer, Special Devices Center, Office of Naval Research, Sands Point, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.
Harry A. Frederickson, (AVH), Attu, to staff, Comdr., NAB, Com-6.
Adolph R. Gale, (D), NavForEastLant and Med, to Office of Foreign Liquidation Commissioner, Paris.
Nathaniel Grauel, (SC), USS Macon CA 132, to be DO.
James A. Harden, (AVH), Com-13, to FAIR-WestPac.
William W. Henderson, (MC), NAS, Alameda, to FASS-11.
John R. Hitchcock, GeniLineSch, Newport, to Com-12, to ShipBoard Trg, Com-12.
Robert A. Hoolhorst, GeniLineSch, Newport, to Gunnery Officer, USS Topeka CL 67.
Mabel H. Houtz, (NC), USNH, Mare Island, to USNH, Corona.
John C. Jolly, Evanston, Ill., to Com-3.
Robert L. Kalen, staff, CincLantFlt, to NROTC, Oregon State College.
William K. Keller, (AVH), NAS, Moffett Fld, to Aide to Chief of Naval Airship Trg and Experimentation, NAS, Lakehurst.
James R. Kittrell, GeniLineSch, Newport,

to Gunnery Officer, USS Valley Forge CV 45.
Cloyd A. Linville, Com-5, to CO, USS Gherardi IMS 30.
Guy A. Mason, USS Aucilla AO 56, to be CO.
Robert W. McIntosh, Com-3, to staff, PSN & T, Columbia U., with NROTC.
Robert F. McComas, (ChC), USS Crescent City APA 21, to USS Palau CVE 122.
Paul F. Mitchell, (ChC), NTC, to USNH, San Diego.
St. Clair Muckenfuss, Jr., (DL), home; resigned from USNR.
Norman B. Myhr, USNH, St. Albans, to CO, USS AFDL-8.
Jack M. Page, (SC), SO, DesPac, to NSD, Bayonne Annex.
Franklyn F. Penney, USS Greenfish SS 351, to Instr NROTC, U. of Louisville, Ky.
John M. Reade, USS Huntington CL 107, to staff, CincLantFlt.
Robert H. Rich, (SC), Cecil Field, Fla., to Asst. to SO, NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.
William M. Robinson, staff, ComServPac, to XO, USS Floyd B. Parks DD 884.
Arch S. Russell, (MC), USNH, Bethesda; resigned from USNR.
John D. Seal, (AVH), CO, VP(M)-1, to Navop.
Radford H. Severance, (SC), USS Norton Sound AV 11, to be DO.
Nighbert W. Stephin, (DCR), NOTS, Inyokern, Calif., to NavSta, Tutuila, Samoa.
Frederick L. Takusch, Naval War College, to staff, ComSubRon-3.
John C. Theis, USS Sea Devil SS 400, to Deep Sea Diving School, NGE, Wash., D. C.
Homer C. Thiele, (SC), DO, USNH, Oakland, to SO, USS General J. C. Breckinridge AP 176.
William F. Tobin, (SC), temp. duty, to duty, BuSanda.
Wendell C. Wheeler, (CECR), home; resigned from USNR.
Eugene P. Wilkinson, GeniLineSch, Newport, to USS Cusk SS 348.
Max D. Wiviott, (EDO), Boston, to Legal Officer, AdminComd, NTC, Bainbridge.
Sigmond V. Wroblewski, (EDO), Com-1, to Ofc of SupShips, Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn.

Margaret Mary Zweir, (NC), NAS, Quonset Point, to USNH, Newport, R. I.
The following Lieutenant Commanders have been ordered for separation from stations listed:

Robert L. Applegate, (D), ANMB.
Howard C. Baldwin, (S), Navy Dept.
Henry B. Brockwell, (C), Navop.
A. B. Cutts, Jr., (SE), Navop.
Hallie C. Davis, (W), EXOS, ND.
Charles Goodwin, (DL), Navy Dept.
Walter S. Evans, (C), Navy Dept.
Sidley L. Fast, (D), EXOS, ND.
Charles J. Gill, (DL), Navop.
Howard K. Hilton, (SC2), Navop.
L. P. Marvin, (SA), EXOS, ND.
Edward J. Pope, (SE), BuShips.
Holman M. Rogers, (S), EXOS, ND.
Herman W. Schmidt, (SO4), EXOS, ND.
Robert E. Shea, (EL), EXOS, ND.
Andrew W. Signafos, (S), BuShips.
Alden W. Smith, (CL), Navop.
Elmer H. Stillman, (W), JAG's Ofc.
Nelson G. Wetling, (S), EXOS, ND.
Marvin E. Woodard, (DL), BuPers.

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Admiral

Joseph M. Reeves, (Ret.), Ofc of SecNav, to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Rear Admiral
John H. Cassidy, (AVH), ComCarDiv-1, to Comdr., Fleet Air Quonset.
Commodore
Thomas J. Kellher, Jr., ComServDiv-12, to ComServRon-3.
Captains
Arthur A. Ageton, BuPers, to Navop.
Edward J. Anderson, (IM), BuPers, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.
Wreford G. Chapple, ComSubDiv-82, to ASW officer, staff, 2d Task Flt.
Bennett S. Copping, Navop, to ComDesRon-4 and ComDesDiv-41.
Harry A. Guthrie, CO, USS Rochester CA 124, to Com-12.
William L. Hoffheins, Jr., Naval War College, to CO, USS Fall River CA 131.
James S. Laidlaw, to CO, NOP, Canton, O., to BuOrd.
Everett K. Patton, (DC), Com-8, to CO, Dental Detachment, USMC Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.
Charles W. Shilling, (MC), New London, to Force MO, staff, ComSubLant.
Watson T. Singer, Pearl Harbor NSYd, to CO, USS George Clymer APA 27.
George O. Starnes, (E), USNH, Bremerton, to exam, by Retiring Bd. and orders home.
Warren W. Whitelide, Jr., (SC), USNH, Bethesda, Md., to exam, by Retiring Bd. and orders home.
Otis Wildman, (MC) (Ret.), Bethesda, to proceed home, relieved active duty.

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Coast Guard Orders

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Lieutenants (Junior grade)
Robert S. Capp, USCGC McCulloch, to Engr. Ofc, USCGC Gentian.
James J. Conway, USCGC Gentian, to 5th-DistOfc.
Leo J. DeGraw, 4thDistOfc, to Electronics Engr, 7thDistOfc.
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Marvin T. Duncan, USCGC Nemesis, to CO, USCGC Travis.
George H. Weller, USCGC Onondaga, to 1st Dist Ofc.
Keith H. Jorgensen, 13th Dist Ofc, to USCGC Onondaga.
From NAS Pensacola, to NAS Banana River:
Lewayne H. Felts Warren H. Rast
Mitchell A. Perry Curtis J. Kelly

Ensigns

John B. Hayes, USCGC Comanche, to USCGC Mistletoe.
James H. Swint, BosRep ComNorLantPat, to USCGC McCulloch.

Commissioned Warrant Officers

ChBosn Samuel Henson, MIO Cincinnati, to USCGC Greenbrier.
ChMach Gustave R. Smith, USCGC Mallow, to 13th Dist Ofc.
ChMach Carl A. Stanton, 13th Dist Ofc, to USCGC Mallow.
CRE Carl W. Rom, 7th Dist Ofc, to Repair-Base, Causeway Is., Miami.
ChElect Robert A. Paddon, Hq, to 7th Dist-Ofc.

Warrant Officers

Mach Dewey Moore, Elizabeth City, to Air-Sea San Diego.
PayCk Charles C. Cunningham, USCGC Chautauqua, to 12th Dist Ofc.

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to Bolling Fld, D. C., and asgd as indicated:
2nd Lt. C. (NMI) Askland, 4020th AAF BU Headquarters Air Materiel Comd, Wright Fld, Dayton, Ohio.
1st Lt. H. A. Glover, 3704th AAF BU, Keesler Fld, Miss.
1st Lt. D. A. Heimstead, 3705th AAF BU, Lowry Fld, Denver, Colo.
Capt. H. E. Mathews, 305th AAF BU, Biggs Fld, El Paso, Tex.
1st Lt. P. H. Rhynhart, 309th AAF BU, Greenville, S. C.
Capt. H. H. Brothers, 130th AAF BU, Hq. Second Air Force, Offutt Fld, Nebr.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

LT. GEN. R. A. WHEELER, C OF E
Col. E. M. Caffey, Ft. Ord, Calif., to JAGO.
Col. R. Lee, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Upper Miss. Valley Div CE, St. Louis.
Col. J. D. McElheny, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to USMA.
Col. H. A. Stewart, Coral Gables, Fla., to 3d Army 3440th ASU, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Col. W. B. Higgins, Tacoma, to 6th Army Ore-Wash Mil Dist, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
Lt. Col. G. F. Burgman, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to The Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Lt. Col. W. R. Orr, Atlanta, to 6701st ASU Calif-New OR, San Francisco.
Maj. G. W. Smith, Cp Shelby, Miss., to 3d Army, Ft. McClellan, Ala.
Maj. C. H. Wolfe, Jr., Ft. Dix, N. J., to The Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Capt. J. E. Gerber, Cp Beale, Calif., to 6th Army 6103d ASU, Cp Cooke, Calif.
Capt. J. J. Tkacik, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to The Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Capt. J. S. Woodward, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 2d Army, Cp Campbell, Ky.
Capt. C. C. Misiewicz, Wash., D. C., to Engr Dep, Granite City, Ill.
1st Lt. J. R. Brandon, Cp Shelby, Miss., to The Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
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1st Lt. N. J. Vaughan, Tacoma, to SEPE.
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Maj. A. B. Carlson, Philadelphia, to Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore.
Capt. W. K. Perrin, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq Monmouth, N. J.
Capt. F. J. Popovich, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to 1273d ASU, Trenton.
Capt. H. O. Romack, Wash., D. C., to Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore.
1st Lt. T. A. Herring, Decatur, Ill., to Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore.
1st Lt. R. J. McMurray, Philadelphia, to Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore.
1st Lt. G. M. Robben, Philadelphia, to Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore.
1st Lt. W. K. Zimmer, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq, Ft. Monmouth.
2nd Lt. J. S. Baumgartner, Ft. Monmouth, to TIS, Ft. Benning, Ga.
2nd Lt. A. B. Shattuck, IV, Ft. Monmouth, to TIS, Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Maj. R. W. Thomas, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 5th Army 5309th ASU, Milwaukee.
1st Lt. C. P. Willis, Phoenixville, Pa., to AGO.
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. T. H. GREEN, TJAG
Col. D. McLean, Ft. Dix, N. J., to JAGO.

Maj. L. D. Bell, Wash., D. C., to Hq Air Defense Comd, Mitchel Fld, N. Y.
Maj. C. M. Patterson, JAGO, to Br Office JAGO, Baltimore.

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Lt. Col. W. H. Keller, Wash., D. C., to SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.
Maj. L. E. Arnold, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 4th Army 5208th ASU, Alexandria, La.
Maj. F. W. Moore, Pasco, Wash., to QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.
Maj. T. F. Watts, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 2d Army, Edgewood Ars, Md.
2nd Lt. K. C. Christianson, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 2d Army 2117th ASU, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

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Capt. J. R. Pracher, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Fitzsimons GH, Denver.
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1st Lt. V. M. Ruby, Phoenixville, Pa., to 2d Army, Philadelphia.
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Capt. D. R. McDermott, Cp Detrick, Md., to 2d Army, Ft. Knox, Ky.
1st Lt. R. A. Ashelford, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 5th Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
1st Lt. M. E. Brand, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to 5th Army, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.
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1st Lt. F. L. Flettrier, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to 5th Army, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
1st Lt. V. M. Green, Cp Beale, Calif., to Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J.
1st Lt. M. L. Harvey, Ft. Eustis, Va., to Wm. Beaumont GH, El Paso.
1st Lt. H. M. Martin, West Palm Beach, Fla., to Letterman GH, San Francisco.
1st Lt. B. G. M. Ostlund, Cp Beale, Calif., to Army & Navy GH, Hot Springs Nat'l Pk, Ark.
1st Lt. O. Rockabrand, Cp Beale, Calif., to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek.
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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

MISS Nancy Anderson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Anderson, who was the Cherry Blossom Queen at the Festival last Sunday was the guest in compliment to whom Col. and Mrs. Curt Schiffler entertained at dinner that evening.

Among the guests were the White House Aides who acted as escorts for the Queen and her ladies in waiting who were also of the dinner party. Lt. Col. James H. Batte was present as were Lt. Col. Victor L. Cary, Maj. Burnside E. Huffman, Maj. Lewis N. Ellis, Maj. Ernest C. Atkin, Lt. Comdr. Hoke Sisk, Capt. Harry Heintzelman, Capt. Lawrence A. Adams, jr., Capt. D. Johnson, Lt. Sam A. Morrow, Lt. George W. Williams, Lt. William H. Lanagan, Lt. Cloyde V. Hines, Lt. William F. Goggin and Lt. Arthur C. Frazier.

The Engineer Commissioner and Mrs. Gordon Young and Mr. Thomas P. Morgan, jr., who was chairman of the festival, were also present.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Eugene M. Foster were among Sunday's hosts, entertaining at cocktails, and Rear Admiral and Mrs. H. A. Stuart also welcomed guests at the late afternoon hour. Their party was in compliment to the Surgeon General of the Navy and Mrs. Swanson, and among the guests were Admiral and Mrs. James C. Richardson, Vice Adm. and Mrs. Earle W. Mills, Mrs. Louis Denfeld, Rear Adm. and Mrs. John J. Manning, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Benjamin Dorsey, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William H. Arnold, Rear Adm. and Mrs. H. L. Hugh, Rear Admiral and Mrs. William N. Thomas, and Capt. and Mrs. Francis Ulen.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Philip B. Eaton will entertain at dinner tonight at their home in compliment to Mrs. M. D. Nowhowel. Last week they entertained at the Army-Navy Club for Mrs. Oscar Dressler of New York.

Col. and Mrs. Sidney G. Brown entertained Col. and Mrs. James R. Manees and their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Powell, at a cocktail party, Saturday afternoon, 12 April. Colonel and Mrs. Manees have purchased a home in Bradenton, Fla., where they expect to reside. Fifty guests attended.

Col. Florence A. Blanchfield, retiring superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps and three of her confreres in the Service were honor guests at a dinner given by Lt. Col. Elizabeth B. Mahoney, director of Nurses in the Office of the Air Surgeon General at the Officers' Club at Andrews Field. It was a dove party and Mrs. John M. Hargraves, wife of the Deputy Surgeon General was of the company.

The Army War College was also the scene of a young persons' party last Friday, the Officers' Club being the rendezvous for the Junior Army-Navy Cotillion Group, sponsored by the class of 1924, of the Military Academy. Col. and Mrs. Joseph A. Morris headed the receiving line and invited Maj. Gen. and Mrs. E. E. Partridge, Col. and Mrs. Leslie Fletcher, and Col. and Mrs. Edward White to receive with them. Junior hosts and hostesses included Miss Laura Mead Morris, who led the cotillion with Howard Arnold jr., the Misses Patricia Partridge, Bobby Wells, Ellen Anding, Gail Hall, Messrs. Arthur Trudeau, Jr., Edward White Jr., Allen and Fred Henney and Michael Collins.

The Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr., had as week-end guest Mrs. Nora Whitney of Hartford, Conn., who was among those they entertained at dinner Friday evening last.

There was born to Marie Satterlee Bryant, and Dean Bryant, at Vallejo, Calif., on 4 April, a daughter.

Mrs. Bryant was graduated from the Sacred Heart Convent at Menlo Park, Calif., in 1945. Her father, Captain Satterlee (MC, USN-Ret.), was graduated from George Washington University Medical School in 1917, and he has many classmates in San Francisco.



Bradford Bachrach Photo
MRS. ANTHONY WALKER,
daughter of Vice Adm. and Mrs. Lyl A. Davidson, USN (Ret), who was married 12 April to Maj. Anthony Walker, USMC.

Weddings and Engagements

COL. and Mrs. Edwin Malcolm Sutherland of State College, New Mexico, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Basset, to Mr. Robert Earl Belliveau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Belliveau of Wayland, Mass.

Miss Sutherland attended The Peking American School in China, The University of Oregon where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi, social sorority, also The Albertus Mangus College of New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Belliveau was a Captain in the AAF, serving as a P-47 pilot in the 8th Air Force Fighter Group. He is now finishing his studies at Yale University.

The wedding will be held the middle of June in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benson Wickliffe, Meadow Hill Farm, Henderson, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Crutchfield, to Capt. Charles Spurgeon Johnson, USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Charles Spurgeon Johnson, of Ga.

Miss Wickliffe was graduated from the High School Department of Gulf Park College, attended Randolph Macon Woman's College and was a member of the 1947 graduating class from the University of Kentucky where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Social Sorority.

Captain Johnson attended Sewanee Military Institute, Millard in Washington and is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, class of 1944.

The wedding will take place the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Swan Young of New Canaan, Conn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Caroline Anne Young, to Lt. Robert Bradley Rheault, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rheault, of Westwood, Mass. The wedding took place in New York City 11 April.

Miss Young is a graduate of Chapin and attended Vassar. Lieutenant Rheault was graduated from Exeter and the U. S. Military Academy, class of '46.

The betrothal of Miss Dorothy Boller to Ens. Charles Virgil Wilhoit, jr., USN, was announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Boller, a fortnight ago at a party for 100 friends at the Mare Island Officers' Club. The future bride attended the University of Oregon, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Ensign Wilhoit was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy with the class of '46, and now after a stay at Mare Island is leaving for sea duty in the Pacific.

Plans for the wedding are indefinite. Capt. Boller, USN (USNA '19) is

presently performing duty as administrative officer at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.

Old Pohick Church in Fairfax County, Va., 12 April was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Clare Hall, daughter of Col. William Carvel Hall, USMC, and Mrs. Hall, to Lt. John Roy Bass, USN. Rear Adm. William N. Thomas, chief of chaplains, USN, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Buxton, rector of Pohick Church.

The bridegroom, best man and ushers were in uniform and the bride and bridegroom left the church under an arch of swords formed by the ushers. All three branches of service were represented, the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Mrs. Richard Evans Putt, of Battle Creek, Mich., sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Other attendants included Miss Tina Thomas, daughter of Brig. Gen. G. C. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. R. J. Gorton, of San Diego, Calif., wife of Ensign Gorton, USN.

Mr. Ezekiel Pernie Bass, of Auburn, Ala., brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and ushers were Lt. A. P. Carpenter, USN, and Lt. R. Apple, USN, of Annapolis, Md.; Lt. Joseph Heald, USN, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Ens. Roger Wright, USN, of Tampa, Fla.; Capt. C. J. Talbert, USMC, of Greenwood, Miss., and Lt. A. D. Challacombe, jr., USMC, of San Diego, Calif.

A wedding reception followed the ceremony at "Carvel Hall" home of the bride's parents near Lorton, Va.

Miss Judith Ament Davidson, daughter of Vice Admiral Lyl Ament Davidson, USN (ret.), and Mrs. Davidson was married 12 April, to Maj. Anthony Walker, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Read Walker of Washington. The wedding took place in St. John's Church with the uncle of the bride, the Rev. Devall Gwathmey of Wytheville, Va., officiating, assisted by the rector of the church, the Rev. C. Leslie Glemm, the altar and chancel decorated with stock, snap dragons and gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in trailing white satin cut, with off-the-shoulder neckline and sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her exquisite veil of rose point was an heirloom from her great grandmother, and the pearl cross she wore was a family jewel given by her mother. Her bouquet was of white roses and gardenias.

Mrs. Alexander McCubbin Carey attended her sister as matron of honor. Other attendants were Miss Margaret Spruance and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace, Newport, R. I., Mrs. Wilbur R. Helmer, Quantico, Va., and Mrs. William Davidson.

James T. Bryan, jr., Suosset, Long Island, was best man. Ushers were Maj. Forbes Bastian, USMC, and Maj. Wilbur R. Helmer, Quantico, Richard Storm, Westport, Conn.; Maj. Valentine E. Diehl, USMC, Buffalo, N. Y.; Andrew B. Duvall, jr., Rockville, Md., and Robert Neuffer, New York.

A reception followed at the 1925 F Street Club.

Following a Southern honeymoon the couple will reside at the W. B. Lee estate, Widewater, Va., and Major Walker will continue his duty at the Marines Corps School, Quantico.

The bride attended Sweet Briar College, was active in Jango and was associated with the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Yale University and served with the Sixth Marine Division in the Pacific.

Many old army friends will be interested in the marriage of Carol Beatrice Swindler, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry O. Swindler of Tokyo, and Lt. Harold Miles Sluder, MC, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sluder of Asheville, N. C., 12 April in Tokyo.

The ceremony was at 4 o'clock at St. Lukes Chapel, and the reception was at the General Headquarters Officers' Club in the old Mitsui Mansion.

The bride was given in marriage by her

father, Chaplain Frazier, who has known Carol since childhood, performed the ceremony assisted by Chaplain Helm.

The bride's attendants were daughters of her parents' friends of early Army days. The maid of honor was Miss Frances Campbell, daughter of Col. W. F. Campbell. The bridesmaids were Betsy Mueller, daughter of General Paul Mueller, Frances Case, daughter of Col. Robert Case, Pat Shattuck, daughter of Col. Milton Shattuck, and Betty Vandergrift, daughter of Col. Vandergrift.

Lt. Sluder had as his best man Lt. Charles Kuiper, MC. The ushers were Capt. W. L. Harrelson, Aide de Camp to General Mueller, Capt. Harry Lerner, MC, Capt. Stanley Zellman, MC, and Capt. Carl Bergert, Asst. Staff Judge Advocate.

General and Mrs. Robert Eichelberger represented the bridegroom's family from Asheville.

There were many lovely pre-nuptial parties honoring the bride and bridegroom.

Lt. and Mrs. Sluder will live temporarily with the bride's parents.

At the bride's home in Little Falls Road, Arlington, Va., Miss Virginia Rose Saegmuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall Saegmuller, became the bride of Lt. William Harlough Knull, jr., USN, attached to the USS Pomodon, Mare Island, Calif.

The ceremony was performed at four o'clock 12 April at an improvised altar of white snapdragons against Australian ferns before a picture window, lighted with candles. A reception followed.

Clad in white satin with short train, fitted bodice and long sleeves, and with short tulle veil and lace cap, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She was attended by her sister, Barbara Ann, as maid of honor. The matron of honor was Mrs. Harry Clifton Ames, jr., another sister of the bride.

Lt. William W. Behrens, jr., now assigned to USS Quillback, New London, Conn., and a room mate of the bridegroom at the U. S. Naval Academy, served him as best man. Lt. David De Huff, another room mate, now in P. G. School at Annapolis, acted as an usher. The bride is a graduate of George Washington University and University of Michigan. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Lt. Knull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knull of Tampa, Fla., attended Marion Institute, Marion, Ala., and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy. He has had twenty months' submarine duty in the Pacific, and was awarded the Silver Star.

After a short honeymoon jaunt, the young couple left for Mare Island, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis Gall of 13503 78th Road, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Viola, to John P. Neu, Colonel, QMC, at 3:00 p.m. on the 9th of April.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain (Col.) Patrick B. Fay, at the home of the bride's parents. Chaplain Fay served with Colonel Neu in France for two and a half years. Capt. Thomas Milan, who also served with Colonel Neu, was the best man. Miss Dorothy Economy was the maid of honor.

The bride, a graduate of Briarwood College, is a former field representative of the American Red Cross, and had been stationed in England and France for over two years.

Colonel Neu, the Commanding Officer of the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, returned to the United States last Christmas after 32 months' service in the European Theater. Colonel and Mrs. Neu will reside at Hotel Barringer.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Guy B. Wilder of Lafayette, Ind., and Andalusia, Ala., formerly of Ft. Knox, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Polly Lou, to George Sidney Waits, jr. The marriage to take place 20 June in the First Baptist Church, Andalusia, Ala.

Miss Wilder will be graduated from Judson College in May. Mr. Waits is a prominent business man of Andalusia. He attended the University of Alabama prior to and after his three and a half years in the service.

Posts and Stations

WEST POINT, N. Y.

15 April 1947

President Truman recently presented to the U. S. Military Academy the SHAEF flag used by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower in the war against Germany. The flag had been given to President Truman by General Eisenhower on the day that the latter returned to the United States following the successful completion of that war. The flag will be on display daily except Mondays at the U. S. Military Academy Museum.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Col. John Will Coffey as Professor of Ordnance at the U. S. Military Academy. He is at present commanding officer of the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pa., where he will remain until 1 May.

Colonel Coffey is a graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1917, and served with Air Force Headquarters in the ETO during World War II. He was graduated from the Army War College in 1940. He will succeed Col. Lawrence C. Leonard who has been assigned to the Army Ground Forces at Fort Bragg, N. C.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

12 April 1947

Col. E. B. Maynard, USA, and Mrs. Maynard have arrived from Hauchuca, Arizona, for an extended visit with Mrs. Maynard's sister, Mrs. Harry Price at her home on Southgate Ave.

Capt. Roger Edison Perry of Boston, is spending several days as the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walter B. Tardy at her home on Hanover St.

Comdr. Lohan C. Cresap, USN (Ret), of New York, was the guest last week of his mother, Mrs. James C. Cresap at her home on Oklahoma Terrace.

Capt. and Mrs. Edmund B. Taylor of Porter Road, Naval Academy, have as their guests for the Easter holidays, Mrs. Taylor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dunn of Buffalo, N. Y. and their son Gordon Dunn.

Comdr. John T. Bowers, Jr., came from Norfolk to spend the weekend with his parents, Comdr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers, USN (Ret), of Charles St.

LANDSBERG AIR BASE

Landsberg am Lech
Bavaria Germany

Maj and Mrs. Clifton L. Moss, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, who are now stationed at Landsberg Air Base, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaretta, to Capt. Richard R. Thuma, Jr., of Baltimore, Md. Captain Thuma also is stationed at Landsberg Air Base.

Miss Moss was graduated from the University of Texas, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Captain Thuma attended Loyola University, Washington, D. C., and served two and one-half years in the China-Burma-India theater.

Lt. Col. Frank Collins, Jr., commanding officer, Landsberg Air Base, announced the engagement at a formal dance at the officers' club. The wedding will take place in the post chapel in the late spring.

PHILIPPINE-RYUKYU COMMAND

27 March 1947

A Philippine chapter of the Chemical Warfare Association consisting of 22 charter members, all officers of the Chemical Corps, was formed 22 March with Headquarters at the historical fortress of Corregidor.

The officers elected for the local chapter are Lt. Col. Clarence B. Drennon, Jr., Chemical Officer, PHILRYCOM, President; Lt. Col. M. Q. Dannettelle, 12th Infantry Division, Vice-President; Lt. C. M. Shadle, 50th Chemical General Service Co., Secretary-Treasurer; as directors-at-large: Lt. Col. R. C. Mottley, War Crime Commission, Maj. J. W. Boyd, 256th Chemical Laboratory Co., Maj. E. N. Wester, JG Section, PHILRYCOM and Lt. Wm. T. Carney, 256th Chemical Laboratory Co. The Philippine chapter plans to become a charter member of the National Association in Washington.

The Historic 57th Infantry Regiment, Philippine Scouts will finally receive its recovered regimental colors from Maj. Gen. George F. Moore, Commanding General, PHILRYCOM at a formal presentation ceremony which will be held on Army Day, 7 April at 11:00 A.M. at Marikina, former site of the 86th Infantry Division. An honor guard of officers composed of Bataan veterans will participate in the event.

FT. MCCELLAN, ALA.

14 April 1947

A reception following Army Day observance at Fort McClellan was given at Remington Hall Officers' Club honoring Brig. Gen. Crump Garvin, Third Army, Atlanta. In the receiving line were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Wm. E. Brougner, General and Mrs. Garvin, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James Saliba, Montgomery, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Anniston Ordnance Depot, Col. and Mrs. Paul Singer, Birmingham, Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Wood, Birmingham, Capt. Charles P. Murray and other distinguished guests. A buffet supper was served after the reception.

Honor guests at a luncheon 10 April, at Remington Hall were General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lt. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold, Commander Third Army, Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Maj. Gen. R. O. Barton, (Ret.), Augusta, Ga. Seated at the table with the visitors were Brig. Gen. Wm. E. Brougner, post commander, Col. James Stack, Aide to General Eisenhower, Col. Leigh Bell, Col. Edmund J. Lilly, Jr., Col. A. H. Dumas, Col. Allen W. Dawson, Lt. Col. Garvin B. Farris, Lt. Col. Warren H. Aldrich, Lt. Col. Norman P. Barnett, Maj. Arnold E. Rice, Maj. Arden H. Mitchell, Maj. Wm. D. Hodge, Capt. Richard J. Hertel, Lt. T. F. Nugent and members of the military affairs committee of the Anniston Chamber of Commerce.

HQ. 24TH COMPOSITE WING

Borinquen Field, P. R.

1 April 1947

The Borinquen Field Women's Club marked the start of the impending season with a fashion show on Sunday, 30 March. The afternoon event presented in the Officers' Club Lounge at Borinquen, highlighted the performance of wives and children of officers here and saw showings of typical women's and children's wear for the spring and summer seasons.

Mrs. Helen Timmons, Women's Club president and wife of Capt. Herschel M. Timmons, assistant A-1 of the 24th Composite Wing, planned the event with the assistance of a committee of ladies.

Hollywood designers Adrian, Omar Klam and Molyneux "attended" and judged the entries in the persons of Lt. Col. Clarence J. Inabinet, Wing A-1; Lt. Col. Lawson C. Horner, Wing A-4; and Maj. Richard E. Tiede, Asst. Wing A-4, respectively.

All of the clothing modeled in the event was designed and prepared by wives of officers at Borinquen Field.

A grand total of \$100.00 in event prizes was awarded to the winners in the following classes:

Children's Wear, Model, Mike Beresford, son of Maj. Frank C. Beresford.

Beachwear, Model, Jo Mathews, wife of 1st Lt. Earl B. Mathews.

Sportswear, Model, Jo Mathews, wife of 1st Lt. Earl B. Mathews.

Coats & Suits, Model, M. E. Kleindienst, wife of 2nd Lt. Louis B. Kleindienst.

Maternity Wear, Model, Corrine Moore, wife of Maj. Wilson Moore.

Afternoon Dresses, Model, M. E. Kleindienst, wife of 2nd Lt. Louis B. Kleindienst.

Accessories, Model, Reece Reed, wife of 1st Lt. Everett Reed.

Evening Gowns, Model, M. E. Kleindienst, wife of 2nd Lt. Louis B. Kleindienst.

BOCA RATON AAF, FLA.

5 April 1947

Approximately five hundred guests were present at a reception and buffet dinner-dance at the Officers' Club 29 March tendered in honor of Col. Jasper K. McDuffie, acting Base Commander during the absence of Colonel Beam. Colonel McDuffie retired 1 April, after thirty years of devotion and service to his country reflecting the highest credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

He has had a varied experience during his military career and is a rated command pilot and a combat and aerial observer. In 1937, he led the first formation of land based aircraft to fly from Langley Field to Miami to Panama and back.

Colonel McDuffie was with the Army Air Forces in their infancy when it was still a part of the Signal Corps, having been automatically transferred to it as a second lieutenant from the Aviation Section, Signal Officers Reserve Corps. Commissioned on 18 April 1918, upon graduation from flying school at Park Field, Tenn., he had originally entered the Army on 8 Oct. 1917, as a private first class in the Signal Corps Enlisted Reserve Corps.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

13 April 1947

The Ft. Leavenworth Chapter of the Pan-Hellenic Society met for luncheon and bridge at the Officers' Club 9 April. Mrs. Robert H. Cole and Mrs. J. N. Scoville were on the committee for the day, and 31 members attended.

The Ft. Leavenworth Mothers' Club also met for luncheon and bridge 9 April. Mrs. Edna Brogan, chairman of the mothers' club, was in charge of the arrangements. Besides Mrs. Brogan, members present included Mrs. D. C. Davis, mother of Lt. Col. Paul C. Davis, Mrs. P. B. Ewalt, mother of Mrs. E. D. Post, Mrs. G. A. Helfert, mother of Maj. Peter Helfert, Mrs. May Longley, mother of Chaplain (Maj.) A. C. Longley, Mrs. Susan A. Porterfield, mother-in-law of Lt. Col. H. H. Rogers, Mrs. R. W. Speiser, mother-in-law of Lt. Col. J. G. Russell, Mrs. Adele Taylor, mother-in-law of Lt. Col. E. A. Salet and Mrs. J. G. Westwater, mother-in-law of Col. M. J. Morin. On Friday, 11 April, Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Menninger, now Dr. Menninger, special consultant to the Surgeon General's Office, gave a talk to the students in the Regular Class, Command and Staff College, on Psychiatry in the Army. Dr. Menninger was entertained at luncheon at the Officers' Club on Friday noon by Col. Holmes L. Glinn and Col. Arthur B. Welsh. Among the guests at the luncheon were Maj. Gen. Wm. F. Dean, Col. Henry

S. Blesse, Col. Charles L. Leedham, Col. Walter L. Peterson, Col. Charles W. Van Way, Jr., Col. George K. Withers, and Col. Robert N. Young.

KYOTO, JAPAN

13 April 1947

Among recent visitors to Kyoto were Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. J. Daniels, who are stationed at Kokura, Kyushu, Japan. They were guests of Mrs. Daniels' parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roscoe B. Woodruff.

Miss Anne Earle, daughter of Mrs. Palmer Earle of San Antonio, Texas, has also been a guest in the home of General and Mrs. Woodruff. She returned to Tokyo 6 April, after a ten days' stay.

Col. and Mrs. G. G. Epley and Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. E. Holley entertained 6 April with a cocktail party complimenting Col. and Mrs. C. R. Hutchison from Tokyo, who have been the house guests of Col. and Mrs. Epley.

Col. and Mrs. L. M. Wells, Jr., have had as their guests Col. and Mrs. C. V. Cadwell of Yokohama. Colonel Cadwell is 8th Army Provost Marshal.

Recent arrivals to Kyoto are Col. and Mrs. T. T. Brown and four daughters. Colonel Brown was stationed in Tokyo for six months before being transferred to Kyoto.

The I Corps Officers' Club entertained with a cocktail party in the Crystal Room of the Miyako Hotel 13 April honoring Col. William L. Kay, Jr.; Col. Lawrence E. Nobles and Maj. Ernest C. Engelhardt who are departing soon for the United States.

THE INFANTRY CENTER

Fort Benning, Ga.

11 April 1947

General of the Army and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower have been guests at Fort Benning, arriving 5 April and staying at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Jesse A. Ladd.

A reception and buffet supper were held for the General and his wife at the quarters of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John W. O'Daniel, commandant of the post, Easter Sunday evening and entertainment included a movie shown in the yard.

Monday Mrs. Eisenhower was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Robert L. Dulaney at her quarters and Tuesday the General's wife was a guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Wesley Moran.

On 11 April General and Mrs. Eisenhower were honored at a dinner given by Colonel and Mrs. Ladd. Guests for this colorful event were the honorees, General and Mrs. O'Daniel, Mrs. E. A. Rudelius, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Reuben E. Jenkins, Gen. Whitfield P. Shepard, Mrs. Harriet Weeks and Col. James Stack.

General Eisenhower was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by General O'Daniel 11 April at the Officers' Club with more than 100 civic leaders of Columbus, Georgia, as guests.

THE ARMORED CENTER

Fort Knox, Ky.

14 April 1947

With perfect cooperation from the weatherman, The Armored Center Army Day show went over without a hitch as over 2,000 visitors observed the peacetime army in action.

Besides the guest of honor, Governor Willis, who with Mrs. Willis was the house guest of General and Mrs. Leonard from Sunday through Army Day, and General and Mrs. Van Voorhis who arrived at The Armored Center on 4 April and remained through Army Day, the following were among Army Day guests at The Armored Center: Mayor and Mrs. E. Leland Taylor, Louisville; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Martin C. Shallenberger, Ret.; Col. B. Talley, Louisville Engineer District; Col. John A. Andrews, Senior Instructor for Kentucky National Guard; Capt. O. A. Kneeland, USN, Commanding Officer of the Louisville Naval Ordnance Plant; Capt. John H. Lewis, USN, PMS&T of Naval Science at the University of Louisville; Col. Earl E. Majors, President of the Kentucky Reserve Officers' Association; Dr. Paul Garrett, President of Western Kentucky Teachers College; Mr. Bruce Hoblitzell, President of the Louisville Board of Trade; General J. Fred Miles, Commander of the Order of Kentucky Colonels, and Mr. Wallace M. Davis, Head of the Louisville Army Advisory Board Committee on UMT.

LADD FIELD, ALASKA

25 March 1947

Graduation exercises for the twenty-two charter members of the Ladd Field Auxiliary of the American Red Cross Gray Lady Corps were held last week in the lounge of the Ladd Field Officers' Club.

The Gray Lady Corps will assist with the recreation program of the 206th Station Hospital, commanded by Maj. James W. McManus, and aid the local Red Cross representatives.

Mrs. Louis M. Merrick, chairman of the Ladd Field auxiliary and wife of the commanding officer of Ladd Field, expressed the thanks of the graduating class for the aid given by the hospital staff, to Mrs. M. A. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Gray Lady Corps, and to Mrs. Bernice Morgan of the Tanana Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Morgan is executive secretary of

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the largest Red Cross Chapter in the world, geographically speaking.

In the absence of Mrs. Alden L. Wilbur, chairman of the Tanana Valley Chapter of the A.R.C., Chaplain Wilbur C. Hall gave the graduating address. Miss Louise Hyde, hospital recreation worker, awarded the caps and pins on behalf of Major McManus.

Nineteen of the graduating class were wives of officers stationed at Ladd Field. Members of the Ladd Field Gray Lady Corps are as follows: Phyllis Agner, Jane Brown, Pearl Cross, Emma Faustlin, Meta Fooks, Mildred Gonye, Edna June Harrison, Ann Keeter, Eunice Kirkpatrick, Mary Leeper, Caroline Lubbing, Shelagh Merrick, Carolyn McKean, Mary Lee McManus, Mary Page, Betty Pierce, Bea Roberts, Wanda Jean Satterlich, Betty Staser, Nadine Smith, Florence Vaughan, and Sara Wayshak.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.

14 April 1947

A visit to Aberdeen Proving Ground was made 1 and 2 April, by Maj. Gen. C. G. C. Nicholson, Director of British Royal Artillery. General Nicholson was accompanied by Brigadier Heath and Colonel Denning as aides, and Colonel Maconachie, British Army Staff, Washington, D. C.

Brig. Gen. A. B. Quinton, Jr., Commanding General of the Proving Ground, greeted the visitors, and entertained them at a luncheon.

Aberdeen's Army Week Show was the week's highlight at the Proving Ground. Easter Sunrise Services were held for the general public on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. On Monday, 7 April, The National War College were guests of the Proving Ground, and an Ordnance demonstration of the Army's latest equipment was put on by the personnel of the Proving Ground for them. This demonstration was presented by Col. Ward E. Becker, Director, Development and Proof Services, and the tour of the Ballistic Research Laboratories was headed by Colonel Leslie E. Simon, Director of the Laboratories. From 9 April through 12 April during the hours 10 A.M. to 7 P.M., an "Open House" exhibit was displayed to the public.

ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER

EDGEMOOD ARSENAL, MD.

14 April 1947

Mrs. E. F. Bulene, Executive Fund Campaign Chairman at the Army Chemical Center, reported contributions totaling \$1,996.83 during the 1947 American Red Cross Campaign. This was more than \$700 above the quota allotted this Center.

The Edgewood Arsenal Chapter of the Chemical Corps Association held a get-together on Friday evening at the Chemical Corps School Auditorium. Col. Ludlow King, President of the National Chemical Corps Association of Washington, D. C., and Col. John R. Wood, M.C., Chief of the Medical Division at the Army Chemical Center, were guest speakers.

Mrs. Harry W. Spraker entertained a large number of ladies at a dessert-bridge at Gunpowder on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles E. Loucks and son, Charles, and daughter, Lola, from Washington, D. C., visited Colonel Loucks here last weekend.

FT. BRAGG, N. C.

15 April 1947

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived at this installation 30 March and made a three-day tour of inspection of Headquarters V Corps, the 82d Airborne Division, Pope Field and the Replacement Training Center.

The General and Mrs. Eisenhower were guests Monday evening, 31 March, of Maj. Gen. S. LeRoy Irwin, Commanding General of V Corps and Fort Bragg, and Mrs. Irwin, at a buffet supper. Those attending included: Maj. Gen. J. M. Gavin, Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division; Brig. Gen. Ralph J. Canine, Chief of Staff, V Corps and Mrs. Canine; Brig. Gen. A. A. White, Commanding General, V Corps Artillery and Mrs. White; Col. John N. Hauser, Deputy Post Commander and Mrs. Hauser; Col. and Mrs. L. M. Riley; Col. and Mrs. J. H. Claybrook; Col. James Stack, Senior Aide to General Eisenhower; Maj. and Mrs. W. S. Riddick; Maj. Robert Schulz, Aide to General Eisenhower; Mrs. S. Ruffin Horne, Fayetteville, N. C., and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheelock, Rockville Center, N. Y.

On Tuesday evening, General and Mrs. Eisenhower and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheelock were guests of honor at the quarters of Brig. Gen. A. A. White. Guests were administrative officers and wives of Headquarters V Corps, 82d Airborne Division and the Replacement Training Center; Col. and Mrs. O. W. Martin; Col. and Mrs. John B. Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Huske, Fayetteville, N. C.

Wednesday evening, General and Mrs. Eisenhower were the guests of Brig. Gen. Ralph J. Canine, Chief of Staff C Corps and Mrs. Canine. Guests included: Brig. Gen. C. D. Canham and Mrs. Canham; Brig. Gen. W. M. Gillmore and Mrs. Gillmore; Col. J. H. Griffith and Mrs. Griffith; Col. and Mrs. O. C. (Please turn to Next Page)

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Harvey; Col. and Mrs. P. J. Black, and Col. and Mrs. L. M. Riley.

FORT LEWIS, WASH. 13 April 1947

The Replacement Training Center Ladies Club had their regular luncheon and bridge at the Officers' Club 8 April. Mrs. Morrill W. Marston, wife of Brig. Gen. Marston, the RTC Commanding General and Mrs. Patrick Shea, wife of Colonel Shea, RTC Chief of Staff, were guests of honor. Mrs. Marston is the new club president.

Col. and Mrs. George B. McReynolds entertained the officers of the 15th Training Regiment RTC, at their quarters 5 April. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Morrill W. Marston were present. Col. McReynolds is Commanding Officer of the Regiment.

Mrs. William B. Kern and Mrs. R. M. Lee were hostesses for the 2nd Infantry Division ladies' luncheon at the main fort Officers' Club on 15 April.

Col. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas Harris entertained Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cranston at dinner at their quarters on the post. General Cranston is being transferred to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

NORFOLK, VA. 12 April, 1947

Vice Adm. and Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch were hosts Monday night at a dinner party given at the Admiral's quarters in the Service Force Club, in honor of Commander and Mrs. Clifford A. Messenheimer, who left this week to make their home in Washington.

Officers of the Service Force entertained Friday night in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Messenheimer, Comdr. and Mrs. H. E. Kemp, Comdr. and Mrs. J. Agnew, and Comdr. and Mrs. Q. Violet. Comdr. Agnew will relieve Comdr. Messenheimer, while Comdr. Violet will succeed Comdr. Kemp.

Officers of the Norfolk Naval Shipyard were hosts Friday night at a reception in honor of Admiral and Mrs. D. H. Clark. The party was held in the Commissioned Officers Mess.

Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Messenheimer who have been making their home in Suburban Park, left Thursday by motor to spend some time with Comdr. Messenheimer's mother, Mrs. Clara Messenheimer in Lawrence, Kansas. They will return to Washington where Comdr. Messenheimer has recently been transferred from Norfolk.

CAMP KILMER, N. J. 12 April 1947

Camp Kilmer played host to well over 1,000 civilian visitors from nearby communities 10 April when it held "open house" in conjunction with the nationwide observance of Army Week. The post was thrown open to the general public for the first time in its history.

Invited to visit the camp by Col. Harold R. Duffie, post commander, the civilian guests arrived early on the morning of the 10th and stayed until late in the evening inspecting all of the facilities at Kilmer.

Maj. Dudley Williams, training officer, headed the committee for "open house," which consisted of Maj. Karl J. Wicker, Maj. Frank W. Hobson, Maj. Arden J. King, Capt. Duncan Dunn, Capt. Edwin M. MacDowell, Capt. Stephen F. Kossler and Capt. Elmer P. Mezza.

TINKER FIELD, OKLAHOMA CITY 15 April 1947

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, AAF Deputy Commander and Chief of Air Staff, made official inspection of Tinker Field on 3 April and addressed 40 field officers. A resolution inviting General Eaker to return to Oklahoma for statewide acknowledgement of his contribution to the nation, was introduced in the house and senate.

Brig. Gen. F. S. Borum, Commanding; Col. George R. Blenfang, Deputy Commander; Col. O. W. Howland, Chief of Administration; and Lt. George Grow, Public Relations Officer, were featured speakers on four 15-minute Army Week broadcasts over as many Oklahoma City stations. Col. Ethan R. Pearson, Assistant to the Deputy Commander, addressed the Midwest City Lion's Club.

TOKYO, JAPAN 31 March 1947

After disembarking from the U. S. Hospital Ship "Hope" at Yokohama, Mrs. M. K. Wells, mother of Maj. Betty Jo Wells, has settled down in Tokyo to enjoy the title of "the first dependent of a WAC to arrive in Japan." Mrs. Wells traveled from the home of her son, E. C. Wells, Jr., in La Mesa, Calif., via Seattle.

Major Wells, who arrived in Japan 15 months ago, is Executive Officer, Press and Publications Branch, Civil Censorship Detachment, Civil Intelligence Division, G-2.

ARMY MEDICAL CENTER Washington, D. C. 14 April 1947

American Defense Service Medals were awarded to Cpl. Laurie Smith and T/5 William Early, and World War II Victory Medals went to T/4 Mary Reagan and T/5 Shirley Moore at ceremonies 10 April.

Decorations and awards were also presented to six officers and forty-two civilians. High point in the ceremony was the bestowal of the U. S. A. Typhus Commission Medal to Brig. Gen. George R. Callender, USA, retired, former commandant of the Medical Department Professional Service Schools. Col. Allen N. Bracher received the Legion of Merit, and a Bronze Star was awarded to Capt. Valerian S. Michalowski. Recipients of Army Commendation Ribbons were Col. Irwin L. Lummis, Maj. David L. Wickens and Maj. Maurice J. Fletcher.

An "Exceptional Meritorious Civilian Service Award" was presented to Miss Mary E. Schick, Librarian of Walter Reed General Hospital.

A special commendation from Brig. Gen. George C. Beach, Commanding General of the Center, was presented to Mrs. Eldridge E. Jordan, of the Gray Ladies, upon the completion of thirty years' voluntary service with the American Red Cross, including 27 years' regular attendance at Walter Reed.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H. 28 March 1947

Thirty-eight years of activity at the army's largest overseas installation were celebrated 24 March at Schofield Barracks. Organization day actually was 23 March but since it was Sunday the celebration was held on Monday instead.

On 23 March, 1909, the War Department ordered the national flag raised on the post and named the military site in honor of Lt. Gen. John M. Schofield, commander of the Army of the Ohio in the Civil War.

Second annual sunrise service in Kolekole pass will be held by Schofield Barracks on Easter Sunday at 5:45 a.m. At the summit of the pass a white cross was erected in 1946 and steps built into the face of the cliff to mount to the worship area. A platform for the band and speakers was constructed this year. More than 10,000 persons are expected to witness the 1947 service and will include both military and civilian personnel of Oahu.

Lt. Col. Earl Compton, AGF Chaplain from Ft. Shafter, will deliver the sermon, The Unrecognized Christ. Music for the service will be furnished by the 118th AGF Band of Schofield Barracks. Chaplain (Maj.) Daniel Trevitt of Schofield Barracks will give the invocation and Chaplain (Lt.) Francis L. Garrett, USN, Pearl Harbor will read the Scripture.

HDQ., FIFTH ARMY Chicago, Illinois 14 April 1947

Dedication services to mark the opening of the new chapel for Fifth Army Headquarters, 1600 East Hyde Park Boulevard, were conducted 11 April. The chapel is located in Room 449 of the Headquarters installation and will be utilized to conduct all Christian services for military personnel in the area.

The chapel was designed by Robert O. Burton, Fifth Army staff artist, and constructed with the assistance of members of the 728th Military Police Battalion from Fort Sheridan.

The Protestant dedication services opened with a prayer by Col. Peter C. Schroeder, Chief of Chaplains, for the Fifth Army. The Rev. Ray Freeman Jeney, DD LLD, President of the Chicago Church Federation presented the scripture and prayer of dedication. Dedication was made by the Rt. Rev. Wallace E. Conkling, DD STD, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

The Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, Auxiliary of the Chicago Archdiocese, offered the Apostolic blessing during the Catholic services. The dedication was made by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Martin J. Nealis, who represented Francis Cardinal Spellman. The opening prayer was made by Maj. James C. Lane, Assistant Chaplain, Fifth Army Headquarters.

THE ARTILLERY CENTER Ft. Sill, Okla. 14 April 1947

Class No. 30 of the Army Ground Forces Pilot Course, Department of Air Training, the Artillery School, began its course of study 7 April.

Members of the class are: Capt. Zane L. Anderson, 1st Lt. Jack E. Andrews, Capt. Horace E. Beaman, Capt. Russell T. Blair, Capt. Walter J. Borden, 1st Lt. Robert E. Brannan, Jr., 2nd Lt. Harmon Howard, 2nd Lt. Ronald Jaeger, 2nd Lt. Everett E. Meyers, Lt. Col. Robert B. Neely, 1st Lt. Earle R. Reed, 2nd Lt. Donald H. Sauer and 2nd Lt. Robert L. Williams, Jr.

Maj. Gen. Cameron Gordon G. Nicholson, director of Royal Artillery; Brig. Gen. W. E. Heath, commandant, School of Artillery, Larkhill, England; Col. John Dening and Col. H. A. Macdonach, British Army, arrived at Fort Sill by plane, 9 April, for a three-day conference with the staff and faculty of the Artillery School on the weapons and methods employed by American Artillery.

The group spent the evening as the guests of Lt. Col. Stephen C. Boldt. Thursday morning, the General held meetings with Maj. Gen. Clift Andrus, Commandant, The Artillery School, and Col. Robert F. Hallock, Director, Department of Combined Arms, The Artillery School, followed by a visit to the Department of Communications.

Born

ACKERMAN — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 29 Mar. 1947, to Colonel and Mrs. Ackerman, a son.

ALFERI — Born at 34th Station Hospital, Rome, Italy, 30 Mar. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Mario Alferi, a son.

ARFORD — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 1 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Marlin L. Arford, Tillicum, Wash., a daughter.

ARNOLD — Born at 4011th Station Hospital, 29 Mar. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John W. Arnold of Fort Sill, Okla., a son.

BAINBRIDGE — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 4 Apr. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Bainbridge, a son.

BALL — Born at 391st Station Hospital, Udine, Italy, 2 Mar. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter G. Ball, a son.

BECHTEL — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 4 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. R. D. Bechtel, a daughter.

BINFIELD — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 27 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Binfeld, a son.

BLESER — Born at Mitchell Field Station Hospital, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y., 7 Apr. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard K. Bleser, AC, a daughter, Lynn Louise.

BOOKER — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 6 Apr. 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. D. P. Booker, a daughter.

BURNETT — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Darrell H. Burnett, TC, a daughter, Karen Sue. Major Burnett is at Fort Eustis, Va., where he is attending the Transportation Corp R. O. T. C. Institute.

BYRD — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 30 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul E. Byrd, Olympia, a daughter.

CAPPS — Born at Fort Sill Station Hospital, Okla., 13 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William B. Capps, a son, John Alan, Jr. Captain Capps is stationed at the Air Training Department, The Artillery School.

CARNEY — Born in Honolulu, T. H., 9 Apr. 1947, to Capt. Robert Boswick Carney, Jr., USMC, and Mrs. Carney, a son, Robert Boswick, III, grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Richard K. Sutherland and of Vice Adm. and Mrs. Robert Boswick Carney.

CESAR — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Monmouth, N. J., 6 Apr. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles Cesar, Sig C, a son, John Joseph.

COLLIGAN — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 29 Mar. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert L. Colligan, Jr., AC (USMA '40), a daughter, Mary Kathleen.

DAHL — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 4 Apr. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Dahl, McCord Field, Wash., a daughter.

DAVIS — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 28 Mar. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. P. L. Davis, a daughter.

DOLPH — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 16 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Dolph, a son.

DUNN — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 28 Mar. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn, Fort Lewis, Wash., a son.

EATMAN — Born at Chicago, Ill., 7 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. George L. Eatman, FD, USA, Hq. 5th Army, a daughter, Catherine April.

EVANS — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 29 Mar. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Maxie Evans, Fort Lewis, Wash., a daughter.

FARLEY — Born at Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., 21 Mar. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Wirt P. Farley, a daughter, Marilyn Patricia Farley.

FARNSWORTH — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 31 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Elica Farnsworth, a son.

FINNEGAN — Born at Norfolk Maternity Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 3 Apr. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. W. E. Finnegan, a son, Niall Bruce; grandson of Mrs. Robert E. M. Goodrick, widow of the late Col. Robert E. M. Goodrick, AC, USA-Ret., and of Col. Ralph Hospital, FA, USA; great-grandson of Col. and Mrs. C. F. Craig, MC, Ret., of San Antonio, Tex.

FISCHER — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 2 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Barton B. Fischer, a son, Aitree Hutton.

FLEMING — Born at Gloeckner Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., 6 Apr. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert S. Fleming, twin daughters, Juanita Anne and Donna Lynne.

FLIGGE — Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 4 Apr. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Sterling G. Fligge, AC, a daughter.

FREEMAN — Born at 130th Station Hospital, Heidelberg, Germany, 22 Mar. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Wilson Freeman, a son, Thomas Leslie. Major Freeman is with the JA Section, Hq. U. S. Constabulary.

FULLER — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 1 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. R. Fuller, a son.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

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FUNK — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 1 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William Funk, a daughter.

GARNER — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 29 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Garner, a son.

GIBSON — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 28 Mar. 1947, to CWO and Mrs. Robert L. Gibson, a daughter.

GILMAN — Born at Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., 9 Apr. 1947, to Comdr. and Mrs. Roger Gilman, a daughter, Christine Brook.

GULLIVER — Born at Milwaukee, Wis., 31 Mar. 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Klokow, a son; grandson of Comdr. Louis P. Gulliver, USN (Ret.) and Mrs. Gulliver of Annapolis; nephew of the late Lt. Comdr. Louis P. Gulliver, Jr., USN.

HAMMOND — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 4 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Martin Hammond, American Lake, Wash., a daughter.

HELETSKY — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 1 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Anthony Heletsky, a son.

HILL — Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 24 Mar. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Hill, a daughter, Susan Mary; granddaughter of Chaplain and Mrs. C. W. B. Hill, USA-Ret.

HOLMES — Born at Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz., 31 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Douglas I. Holmes, a daughter, Merry Catherine.

HOWERTON — Born at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., 11 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Howerton, a son, Davis M., III.

INGE — Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 27 Mar. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew V. Inge, CE, a son, Andrew Valden Inge, Jr.

JOHANSEN — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 2 Apr. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Hans Johansen, Ft. Worden, Wash., a daughter.

JOHNSON — Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 30 Mar. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin G. Johnson, AC, a son.

JOLLEY — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky., 7 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul L. Jolley, Automotive Department, The Armored School, a son, Raymond Louis.

KREML — Born at the 98th General Hospital, Munich, Germany, 3 Apr. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Kreml (USMA '43), a daughter Rosanne.

LAMADE — Born at Doctors Hospital, New York, N. Y., 12 Apr. 1947, to Comdr. John D. Lamade, USN, and Mrs. Lamade, a son, Lawrence Lewis.

LEFTWICH — Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 10 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Leftwich, Ord., a son.

LEWIS — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 28 Mar. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, a daughter.

LEWIS — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 29 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, a daughter.

LIOTTA — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 22 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Saverio Liotta, Fort Lewis, Wash., a daughter.

LITTLE — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 23 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Little, Fort Lewis, Wash., a son.

LOWRY — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 2 Apr. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Lowry, a son.

MAXWELL — Born at 34th Station Hospital, Rome, Italy, 27 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Jesse M. Maxwell, a daughter.

McFARLAND — Born at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 5 Apr. 1947, to Comdr. and Mrs. Alan R. McFarland, USN, their third son, Stuart Alfred.

MEADOWS — Born in Berlin, Germany, 21 Mar. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John C. Meadows, a daughter, Carolyn Louise.

MILLER — Born at the Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, Va., 14 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry Loose Miller, AUS, a daughter Susan, Winthro.

MURPHIE — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 27 Mar. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald Murphie, a daughter.

MYERS — Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 7 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earle R. Myers, AC, a son.

NICKLES — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 28 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Nickles, Fort Lewis, Wash., a son.

OLSON — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 27 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Morris V. Olson, a son, George Marshal.

PENNIMAN — Born at Gloeckner Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., 8 Apr. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank W. Penniman, a son, David Tucker.

PINKERTON — Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 2 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Max A. Pinkerton, AC, a daughter.

PITTS — Born at Fort George G. Meade Hospital, Md., 11 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. George T. Pitts, Cav, USA, a daughter; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Raymond Dailey of Fort Myer, Va.

RAINEY — Born at Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., 23 Mar. 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rainey, Jr., a daughter, Martha Earl; granddaughter of Brig. Gen. William E. Chambers, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Chambers of Ithaca, N. Y., and of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rainey of Decatur, Ga.

REM — Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 29 Mar. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles J. Rem, First Detachment, a son.

RENFROE — Born at the Cornwall Hospital, Cornwall, N. Y., 9 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter J. Renfro, Jr., West Point, N. Y., a daughter, Joyce Louise.

RHODES — Born at 34th Station Hospital, Rome, Italy, 18 Mar. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Rhodes, a daughter.

SALLEE — Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 1 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald L. Sallee, Gunnery Department, The Artillery School, a son.

SEARIGHT — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 28 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. George Searight, Fort Lewis, Wash., a son.

SMULSKI — Born at Honolulu, T. H., 11 Jan. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. W. Smulski, a daughter.

SOUTHWORTH — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 12 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles Southworth, a daughter.

SPRINGER — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 24 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Dale Springer, a son.

SPRINKLE — Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 7 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Wilfred B. Sprinkle, CE, a son.

STEPANUK — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 6 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. I. Stepanuk, a son.

STIEPP — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 28 Mar. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. W. F. Stepp, a daughter.

STRAIN — Born at North Louisiana Sanitarium, Shreveport, La., 27 Mar. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Bailey T. Strain, AC, (USMA '46), a daughter, Barbara Louise. Lieutenant Strain is stationed at Barksdale Field.

SULLIVAN — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 7 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, a daughter.

TAYLOR — Born at Crawford W. Long Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., 4 Apr. 1947, to Col. William Taylor, Jr., FA, USA, and Mrs. Taylor, their second child, a daughter, Joan Weston.

TEMPLEMAN — Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 8 Apr. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul E. Templeman, AC, a son.

THOMPSON — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 20 Mar. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Thompson, a daughter.

TURNER — Born at 391st Station Hospital, Udine, Italy, 14 Mar. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Steve Turner, a daughter.

VANCURA — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 29 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles Vancura, a son.

WALTERS — Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C., 10 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Gene A. Walters, Parachute Infantry, USA, their first child, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

WEAVER — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 28 Mar. 1947, to CWO and Mrs. H. H. Weaver, a daughter.

WEAVER — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., 2 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Earl J. Weaver, a son, Stephen Lee.

WOOD — Born at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 14 Mar. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William Wood, a daughter.

Married

ALDRIDGE-MAXION — Married in the Post Chapel, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Mar. 1947. Mrs. Harriet Kennedy Maxion, daughter of Mrs. Erna Kennedy of Eagle Pass, Tex., to Lt. Herbert James Aldridge, son of Col. and Mrs. Edwin E. Aldridge, of San Antonio, Tex.

ANDING-STILLMAN — Married in New York, N. Y., 12 Apr. 1947. Mrs. Audrey Lewis Stillman, to Capt. Clovis Shelton Anding, AUS.

ARMOUR-TRUMP — Married in Shaler Memorial Methodist Church, Cabin John, Md.,

recently, Miss Elise Dickinson Trump, to S. Sgt. Richard G. Armour.

BALL-MATTHEWS — Married in Fair Street Reformed Church, Kingston, N. Y., 12 Apr. 1947. Miss Mary Frances Matthews, to Lt. Edmund Keith Ball, USA (USMA '46).

BASS-HALL — Married in Old Pohick Church, Lorton, Va., 12 Apr. 1947. Miss Mary Clare Hall, daughter of Col. William Carvel Hall, USMC, and Mrs. Hall, to Lt. John Roy Bass, USN (USNA '44).

BENEDICT-FERRIS — Married in All Saints' Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 12 Apr. 1947. Miss Gene Hamilton Ferris, to Lt. Calvert Potter Benedict, USA (USMA '46), son of Mrs. Charles Calvert Benedict, and the late Major Benedict.

BROZO-DEBINDER — Married in Mount Vernon Seminary Chapel, Washington, D. C., 5 Apr. 1947. Miss Christine Elissa DeBinder, to Ensign John Greiner Brozo, USN, son of Comdr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Brozo of Indianapolis.

CONOR-HUGHES — Married in St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, Larchmont, N. Y., 12 Apr. 1947. Miss Mary Louise Hughes, to Lt. Bernard Earl Conor (USMA '46).

DICKINSON-GOULD — Married in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Washington, D. C., 13 Apr. 1947. Miss Doris W. Gould, to Albert W. Dickinson, son of Capt. Martin R. Dickinson, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Dickinson of Los Angeles.

DUVIVIER-ATTEBERY — Married in St. Louis, Mo., 12 Apr. 1947. Miss Marjorie Jeanne Attebery to Lt. Edward K. DuVivier, MC, AUS.

GRIDLEY-HUTCHEON — Married in the North Woodward Congregational Church, Detroit, Mich., 7 Apr. 1947. Lily Stuart Hutcheon, to Capt. William H. Gridley, USNR.

HOLLINSWORTH-SAULNIER — Married in St. Mary's Church, Newport, R. I., 7 Apr. 1947. Miss Pauline Lucille Saulnier, to Donald Lawrence Hollinsworth, BMI, USN.

KNULL-SAEGMULLER — Married at the home of the bride, Arlington, Va., 17 Apr. 1947. Miss Virginia Rose Saegmuller, to Lt. William Harlow Knull, Jr., USN.

LANGLEY-CLARK — Married at Silver Spring, Md., 10 Apr. 1947. Imogene Snyder Clark, to Maj. Samuel Firth Langley, AC, USA.

LARSON-VIOLETTE — Married in Sacred Heart Church, Washington, D. C., 9 Apr. 1947. Miss M. Agnella Violette, to T. Sgt. Robert N. Larson, USMC.

NEW-GALL — Married at the home of the bride's parents, Flushing, L. I., N. Y., 9 Apr. 1947. Viola Gail, to Col. John P. New, QMC.

PENCE-COPE — Married in the First Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J., 12 Apr. 1947. Miss Jane Miller Cope, to Lt. Arthur William Pence, Jr., USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Arthur William Pence, USA of Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

SLUDER-SWINDLER — Married in Tokyo, Japan, 12 Apr. 1947. Carol Beatrice Swindler, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry O. Swindler of Tokyo, to Lt. Harold Miles Sluder, MC.

SWENSON-WHEELER — Married in the chapel of Riverside Church, New York, N. Y., 12 Apr. 1947. Miss Frances Evelyn Wheeler, to Lt. Sigurd Ernest Swenson, USN.

WALKER-DAVIDSON — Married at Saint John's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 12 Apr. 1947. Judith Ament Davidson, daughter of Vice Adm. Lyal Ament Davidson, USN-Ret. and Mrs. Carolyn Gwathmey Davidson, to Maj. Anthony Walker, USMC.

WILLIAMS-COLTON — Married in Franklin, Tenn., 31 Mar. 1947. Mrs. Josephine T. Colton, to Maj. Hensley Williams, USMC (USNA '41).

YOUNG-RHEALT — Married in New York City, N. Y., 11 April 1947. Miss Caroline Anna Young, to Lt. Robert Bradley Rhealt, USA (USMA '46).

Died

ALDERSON — Died at Patton State Hospital, San Bernardino, Calif., 9 Feb. 1947. Leonard Alderson, CWT, USN-Ret.

BARROWS — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 Apr. 1947. Col. Frederick Monroe Barrows, USA-Ret. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, 16 Apr. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

BRADLEY — Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, 15 Mar. 1947. Rueben Thomas Bradley, CWT, USN.

BROWN — Died in Tennessee, 5 Apr. 1947. Capt. Billie B. Brown, AC.

BUSLETT — Died at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, 6 Mar. 1947. James Arnold Buslett, CWT, USN-Ret.

CHADWICK — Died at San Diego, 2 Mar. 1947. Benjamin Harrison Chadwick, CMM, F4D, USNR.

CODDINGTON — Died at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, 9 Mar. 1947. Capt. Robert Edward Coddington, USMC.

DAVIS — Died at Randolph Field, Tex., 1 Apr. 1947. 2nd Lt. Clinton E. Davis, AC. (Please turn to Next Page)

Births, Marriages, Deaths
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de FOREST—Died at St. Petersburg, Fla., 12 Apr. 1947, Charles M. de Forest, father of Col. Walter R. de Forest, USA.

DOUGLAS—Died at Rochester, N. Y., 5 Apr. 1947, Mrs. Caroline Scowden Douglas. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Charles A. Douglas of Rochester, N. Y., and two brothers, Maj. Gen. F. F. Scowden, USA-Ret., of San Francisco and Mr. W. W. Scowden of Buffalo, N. Y.

DUFF—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 Apr. 1947, S. Sgt. Charles Duff, AAF. Funeral and interment Middletown, Ohio.

DUGAN—Died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., 9 Apr. 1947, 1st Sgt. John Joseph Dugan, USA-Ret. Interment, Fort Lewis Post Cemetery, 15 Apr.

DUNN—Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, 11 Mar. 1947, Thomas Palmer Dunn, CCM, USN-Ret.

EMERICH—Died at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, 13 Mar. 1947, Lt. Col. Cyril Edmund Emrich, USMC.

ERBLAND—Died at Crockett, Houston County, Tex., 3 Apr. 1947, Capt. Robert D. Erbland, AC.

FAIRFIELD—Died at Washington, D. C., 12 Apr. 1947, Nancy Duval Fairfield, wife of the late Vice Adm. Arthur Philip Fairfield, sister of Col. Douglas F. Duval, USA-Ret., and of Maj. Edmund P. Duval. Services at Fort Myer Chapel 15 Apr. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

FREDERICKSEN—Died at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, 16 Mar. 1947, Erling Fredericksen, CMM, USN.

GOE—Died at the Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Pensacola, 21 Mar. 1947, Lt. (jg) Welburne Harmon Gore, USN.

GRIFFIN—Died at the U. S. Navy Home, Portsmouth, Va., 8 Mar. 1947, Lt. Joel DeGroot Griffin, USN-Ret.

GULL—Died at Sparta, Ga., 24 Mar. 1947, Lt. Richard Abner Gull, USN-Ret.

GUNTHER—Died at the Naval Hospital, St. Albans, 16 Mar. 1947, Gust Gunther, CWT, USN-Ret.

HALL—Killed in an automobile crash, near Chalons sur Marne, France, 5 Apr. 1947, Capt. Edward W. Hall, of Elsinore, Missouri.

HENRY—Died at Los Angeles, 3 Feb. 1947, Arthur Patrick Henry, CMM, USN-Ret.

HERMAN—Died at San Diego, 14 Mar. 1947, Lt. James Wallace Herman, USN-Ret.

KLOBUCHAR—Died at sea southwest of Guantanamo Bay, 14 Mar. 1947, Ens. Thomas Martin Klobuchar, USNR.

KUZMINSKI—Died at Florence, Italy, 16 Mar. 1947, 1st Lt. Stella M. Kuzminski, ANC, USA.

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LARKIN—Died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, Michael Joseph Larkin, ACMM(AA) USN.

LAWES—Died at Frankfurt, Germany, 8 Apr. 1947, Edythe O. Lawes, widow of Col. Robert C. Lawes of Hot Springs, Ark., Maj. E. F. Lawes, Jr., now in Korea; Lt. Col. C. O. Lawes of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. John H. Chiles, Jr., of Sharon, Pa.; and Mrs. John G. Hill, wife of Col. John G. Hill, Frankfurt, Germany.

LAWS—Died at San Francisco, 17 Mar. 1947, Capt. Clyde Charlie Laws, USN-Ret.

LEONARD—Died at her home, Washington, D. C., 9 Apr. 1947, Mrs. Edith S. Leonard. She is survived by three daughters, Helen L. Leonard; Mrs. John C. Vaughan, wife of Maj. John C. Vaughan, USMC-Ret. of Round Hill, Va., and Mrs. Charles F. Howell, widow of Rear Adm. Charles F. Howell, USCG. Services in Ansonville, Pa., 12 Apr.

LIPPENCOTT—Died at Cicero, Ind., 10 Mar. 1947, Lt. Col. Jesse R. Lippencott, Ret.

MASSEY—Died at his home, Lewes, Del., 10 Apr. 1947, Capt. Edmund S. Massey, former United States Coast Guard skipper.

McGOURTY—Died at his home, New London, Conn., 4 Mar. 1947, 1st Lt. Own McGourty, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow and five children. Burial in Waterford, Conn.

MOORE—Died at Lake Placid, N. Y., 10 Apr. 1947, Margaret Braden Moore, wife of the late John Noodiah Moore, mother of Mrs. Rudolph G. Whitten (who is the wife of Maj. Rudolph G. Whitten, Ret.) and of Mrs. Arthur W. W. Kyle of Montreal, Canada, also survived by two grand children and two great-grandsons. Interment at Champlain, N. Y.

NINDE—Died in Coronado Hospital, Coronado, Calif., 11 Apr. 1947, Mrs. Margaret Lane Ninde, wife of 1st Lt. Albert Ninde, AAF.

OAKES—Died at Honshu Island, 5 Apr. 1947, 1st Lt. James Hamilton Oakes, CE.

O'LEARY—Died at Richmond, Va., 27 Mar. 1947, Capt. Roger F. O'Leary, Ret.

POTTER—Died at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, 13 Mar. 1947, Daniel Nelson Potter, CPHM, USN.

RICKETT—Died near Onancock, Va., 2 Apr. 1947, Ens. Kendall Ward Rickett, USNR.

SAINDON—Died at West Newbury, Mass., 21 Feb. 1947, Louis Saindon, CRM, USN-Ret.

SIMS—Died at Chesterfield, Va., 3 Apr. 1947, 1st Lt. Wallace Leroy Sims, AC.

SLAKER—Died at Walter Reed Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 Apr. 1947, Col. Adam Slaker, USA-Ret. (USMA '77).

STOVER—Died at Kantfield, Calif., 11 Mar. 1947, Ralph Edward Stover, CSK, USN-Ret.

THOMPSON—Died at his home, Washington, D. C., 12 Apr. 1947, Maj. Dewitte T. Thompson, USA.

TIERNAN—Died at Honolulu, T. H., 27 Feb. 1947, Bandmaster Owen Joseph Tiernan, USN-Ret.

VAILE—Died at Daning, N. M., 16 Feb. 1947, Lt. (jg) Richard Smith Vaile, USNR.

WACHOB—Died at the Naval Air Station, Miami, 16 Mar. 1947, Ens. Ralph Norman Wachob, USNR.

WALLING—Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, "J" "B" Walling, CFC, USN.

WESTBURY—Died at the Naval Hospital, Guam, 27 Feb. 1947, Lt. (jg) William Carlisle Westbury, USN.

WILES—Died at Washington, D. C., 15 Mar. 1947, Frank John Wiles, ACOM, USN.

WILLIAMS—Died at Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Md., 12 Apr. 1947, Daniel J. Williams, AMM.

WISE—Died at Chesterfield, Va., 3 Apr. 1947, 1st Lt. Paul E. Wise, AC.

Obituary

Col. Frederick M. Barrows, USA-Ret.

Col. Frederick Monroe Barrows, USA-Ret., died 14 April at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he had been a patient since last December. Interment, with full military honors, was at Arlington National Cemetery following services at the Fort Myer Chapel, 16 April.

Retired in March, 1938, Colonel Barrows returned to active duty 1 Dec. 1940. He was assigned to the command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where he served until 31 Dec. 1945 as librarian and editor of the "Military Review." Changing this famous publication from a quarterly to a monthly magazine, Colonel Barrows, in 1944, developed the Central and South American Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese editions of this publication in furtherance of the "Good Neighbor" policy.

Born in Connecticut 3 July 1880, Colonel Barrows entered the Army as a private in Company K, 32nd Michigan Infantry in June 1898. Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery, in January 1908, he was appointed a major of Field Artillery in the National Army in World War I in Aug. 1917, and, serving in combat in France, rose to lieutenant colonel in the National Army in June 1918. Colonel Barrows was promoted to the permanent grade of Colonel in Sept. 1936. His last command before retirement in 1938 was the 2nd Field Artillery, then stationed in Panama.

Graduated from Hamilton College in New York with Bachelor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy degrees, Colonel Barrows received his Ph. D. from Georgetown in 1934. He was a distinguished graduate of the Command and General Staff School, and of the Army War College.

Colonel Barrows is survived by his widow, Mrs. Floyd R. Barrows, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret B. Morton, and a granddaughter, Anne Howard Morton, all of Washington, D. C.

Pallbearers for the funeral were: Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell, Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Sures, Brig. Gen. Alden G. Strong, Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Brig. Gen. Robert C. McDonald, Brig. Gen. Guy B. Denit, Col. Langley Whitely, and Col. Henry P. Carter.

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COLONELS REDUCED

Temp apmt as Col., AUS of the following officer terminated eff 25 Mar. and his temp apmt eff 26 Mar. to the gr of Lt. Col., AUS with rank as specified:

K. K. MacDonald, Cml C, 1 Nov. 1943.

Temp apmt as Col., AUS of the following officer terminated eff 4 Apr. and his temp apmt eff 5 Apr. to the gr of Lt. Col., AUS with rank as specified:

E. V. Slatery, JAGD, 20 July 1943.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS REDUCED

Temp apmt as Lt. Col., AUS of the following officer terminated eff 26 Mar. 1947 and his reversion to his per gr of Maj. with relative rank for the current emergency fr date indicated:

H. B. Fitch, DC, 13 Feb. 1943.

Temp apmt as Lt. Col., AUS of the following officer terminated eff 20 Aug. 1946 and his reversion to his per gr of Maj. eff 21 Aug. with relative rank for the current emergency fr date indicated:

C. F. Kaiser, OD, 24 Sept. 1943.

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B. J. Engle, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 51st Sig Ops Bn, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

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Col. H. Harrell (Lt. Col.) QMC, upon own app, as Col.

Col. H. W. Jones (Lt. Col.) (JAGD) (AC) GSC, upon own app, as Col.

CWO J. McKenzie (WOJG), upon own app, as 2d Lt.

WOJG G. D. Tomberlin, upon own app, after more than 29 yrs' sv.

Col. D. R. Dunkle (Lt. Col.) Cav, as Col. p.d.

Col. F. C. Endicott, rev to ret status.

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arrangement as required for permanent rank. "Now, after all this lengthy preamble, here is what has happened—in the Marine Corps, and in one grade (lieutenant colonel). It is presumed that similar situations in other grades and the Navy will likewise exist.

"In the present group of lieutenant colonels, after the forced retirement of all officers deemed unfit on the basis of their overall records, approximately 15 officers remain who were passed over for temporary rank early in the war, were subsequently picked up with loss of temporary seniority, and whose overall records were found satisfactory by the involuntary retiring boards. In the cases of these officers, it should be noted that their temporary precedence (i.e., position of the present temporary lineal list) is much below their permanent precedence. That is, you have officers holding permanent rank, say, as first lieutenants in the class of 1937, who likewise hold temporary appointments as lieutenant colonels in or with officers of the class of 1939, who are permanent second lieutenants.

"As you can see, if the present bill is passed as is, these officers will all be demoted in permanent rank according to their wartime temporary loss of precedence, and without any final judgment on their cases or on their overall war records. That is, a temporary loss of several hundred numbers, perhaps imposed upon incomplete or hasty considerations during the war, will be frozen, without further recourse or reconsideration, into a permanent loss of years of precedence.

"I made an informal analysis, based upon such data as was at hand, as to the individual cases of the few officers in this situation. I find, for example, that at least six of these have received combat decorations, ranging from Navy Crosses down, since the time of their nonselection, and that these officers, at least in my judgment, had records which were as good, and in general better than the average of their original classmates. In other words, the overall verdict of war was that their original nonselection did not accord with their capabilities when put to test.

"In justice to these few officers, therefore, I believe that before the present temporary lineal list is frozen into permanency, there should be a review of all wartime nonselections which applied to officers now remaining on the active list, with a view to restoring those who made good to their original positions. To this end, I submit the following draft of a proposed amendment to the bill which would establish such reviewing procedure:

"To the final sentence of Section 304 (a), add the following proviso:

"And Provided Further, That, prior to final establishment of the single lineal list provided by this Section, the Secretary of the Navy is directed to review the cases of all active officers who, due to failure of selection for temporary promotion, hold lower temporary rank upon such lineal list than that now held by officers of contemporary permanent rank, and he is hereby authorized to effect, in the cases of such officers whose war service so merits, necessary temporary appointments to restore these officers to temporary lineal positions in accordance with their permanent rank and precedence."

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tors required in each of those grades to meet the needs of the service, and the numbers so determined shall constitute the authorized number of naval aviators in those grades until the next computation is made. Temporary promotions to fill vacancies on the basis of the numbers so determined shall be made from naval aviators of the next lower respective grades in the manner herein prescribed for the temporary promotion of other officers of those grades of the Marine Corps not restricted in the performance of duty.

(f) Selection boards shall consist of nine officers of the active list of the Marine Corps, the composition of the boards to be determined by the Secretary of the Navy: Provided, That no officer shall be recommended for temporary promotion or for continuation on the active list unless he shall have received the recommendation of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board: Provided further, That whenever there are insufficient general officers available to comprise a selection board for the recommendation of officers for temporary promotion to the grades of brigadier general and colonel without placing thereon general officers who served as members of the same corresponding board the preceding year, officers of the active list of the line of the Navy, not restricted in the performance of duty, of the grade of rear admiral may be substituted for general officers of the Marine Corps in order to comply with the provisions of section 305 (a) (2) of this title: Provided further, That selection boards to recommend brigadier generals for temporary promotion to major general shall be composed of officers of the permanent grade of major general on the active list of the Marine Corps to the extent that such officers are deemed available for this duty by the Secretary of the Navy, and the remainder of the board shall be composed of rear admirals on the active list of the line of the Navy, not restricted in the performance of duty: And provided further, That administrative staff duty performed by any officer under appointment or detail, and duty in aviation, or in any technical specialty, shall be given weight by the selection board in determining his fitness for promotion equal to that given to line duty equally well performed.

(g) Whenever officers designated for supply duty are eligible for consideration by a selection board for temporary promotion or for continuation on the active list, the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint, as alternate members of the appropriate selection board, three officers of that designation, and if there be not three available, he shall so appoint such lesser number as may be available, and the junior members of the board who are not restricted in the performance of duty, in like number, shall not act upon the cases of officers designated for supply duty. No such alternate member shall act upon the cases of officers other than those designated for supply duty. No officer designated for supply duty or for limited duty shall act upon the cases of officers not restricted in the performance of duty.

(h) Temporary promotion to major general shall be from brigadier generals who are not restricted in the performance of duty, and such officers shall be eligible for consideration by a selection board for temporary promotion to major general when they will have completed on June 30 of the fiscal year of the convening of the board four years' service in that grade: Provided, That service in grade shall include all service in that or a higher grade whether under temporary or permanent appointment thereto: And provided further, That an officer who has lost numbers or precedence shall not be eligible for such consideration until an officer junior to him in the grade of brigadier general who has not lost numbers or precedence becomes eligible.

(i) The promotion zone in the grade of brigadier general for officers not restricted in the performance of duty shall be established by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of a selection board to consider officers of that grade for recommendation for temporary promotion to the next higher grade. It shall consist of that number of the most senior such officers of the grade of brigadier general who are eligible for selection for temporary promotion to the next higher grade and have not previously failed of such selection, which must be either selected for temporary promotion by the particular board or be considered as having failed of such selection, in order to maintain a flow of promotion consistent with the needs of the service and to best assure to individuals in succeeding years equality of opportunity for promotion. The number shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy and shall be based upon a consideration of the estimated number of vacancies which will occur in the next higher grade for each of the ensuing five years and the number of such officers who will be eligible for selection.

(j) In furnishing the appropriate selection board with the number of officers in the grades of colonel and brigadier general, not restricted in the performance of duty, to be recommended for temporary promotion, the Secretary of the Navy shall determine and shall inform the appropriate selection board of the number of naval aviators of each of

those grades which the board may recommend for temporary promotion to the next higher respective grades to meet the needs of the service.

(k) The provisions of this title relating to the selection of rear admirals for continuation on the active list shall not be applicable to major generals.

(l) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of brigadier generals for temporary promotion to the grade of major general, that the number of vacancies existing plus the estimated number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period in the grade of major general is less than will

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permit the selection for temporary promotion of a number of brigadier generals equal to 50 per centum of the number of such officers comprising the promotion zone for that grade, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers serving in ranks above that of major general or rear admiral to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of major generals to permit the selection for temporary promotion of the said number of brigades.

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dier generals.

(m) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of colonels, who are not restricted in the performance of duty for temporary promotion to the grade of brigadier general, that the number of vacancies existing plus the estimated number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period is less than will permit the selection for temporary promotion of a number of such colonels equal to 10 per centum of the authorized number of general officers who are not restricted in the performance of duty, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers serving in ranks above that of major general or rear admiral to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of general officers to permit the selection for temporary promotion of the said number of colonels.

(n) Brigadier generals, who are not restricted in the performance of duty, whose names are not on the promotion list shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they fail of selection for temporary promotion the second time with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of the active-duty pay of that grade.

(o) The provisions of this title relating to officers of the Navy designated for limited duty shall be applicable in like manner and with like effect to officers of the Marine Corps designated for limited duty.

(p) The provisions of this title relating to officers of the Navy designated for engineering duty shall be applicable in like manner and with like effect to officers of the Marine Corps designated for supply duty, except as may be necessary to adapt the said provisions to the Marine Corps or as herein otherwise provided.

(q) Brigadier generals designated for supply duty, if not retired pursuant to other provisions of law, shall except as otherwise provided in this section, be placed on the retired list on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they complete five years' service in that grade and thirty-five years' total commissioned service, as defined in section 307 (a) of this title, with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of their active-duty pay.

(r) Brigadier generals of the Marine Corps designated for supply duty who in the then current fiscal year complete or will complete five years' service in their grade and have completed or will complete in such fiscal year thirty-five years of total commissioned service; those who prior to the then current fiscal year have completed five years' service in their grade and in such fiscal year complete or will complete thirty-five years of total commissioned service; and those who were recommended for continuation on the active list in the approved report of the immediately preceding appropriate selection board, shall be eligible for consideration by a selection board for continuation on the active list: Provided, That not to exceed two such brigadier generals recommended for continuation on the active list in the report of a selection board as approved by the President may be so continued until the report of the next succeeding selection board is approved: And provided further, That a brigadier general so continued on the active list shall, if not again recommended for continuation on the active list in the approved report of the next succeeding selection board, thereafter be carried in excess of the number authorized to be so continued and shall be placed on the retired list on June 30 of the then current fiscal year.

(s) In addition to the information otherwise required by this title, the Secretary of the

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To a nation plagued with strikes and whose day to day conduct of business is hampered by the refusal of telephone employees to carry on with their jobs, Bernard M. Baruch this week issued a warning that the United States is engaged in a "cold war" and that to protect itself the country must work "longer and harder."

Mr. Baruch declared that only through a program of work "can the world renew itself physically or spiritually."

Both the union and the telephone industry rejected Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach's strike settlement formula 15 April. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company refused to accept the formula. Secretary Schwelienbach reported, because it was based on a single board of arbitration for the companies of the Bell System. The plan was rejected by the National Federation of Telephone Workers because it did not contain a general wage increase as "a down-payment in recognition of the increase in the cost of living."

The General Electric Co. reported 15 April at their annual stockholders meeting a net income for the quarter ended 31 March of \$16,763,817, which equals 58 cents a share. The first quarter of last year, when principal plants were closed nine weeks by strikes, showed a net loss of \$13,701,580. Charles E. Wilson, president of the company, said the company's average selling price during the first quarter of this year was 28 per cent above the 1940 average. This, he told the stockholders, compared with a general increase of all manufactured products of about 75 per cent during the same period. Mr. Wilson saw the slowly accelerating rate of domestic construction as a factor in production.

Navy shall furnish the appropriate selection board with the number of brigadier generals designated for supply duty which the board may recommend for continuation on the active list. The number so furnished shall be such number as the Secretary of the Navy shall determine to be necessary to meet the requirements of the Marine Corps not to exceed two.

(t) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of colonels designated for supply duty for temporary promotion to the grade of brigadier general, that the number of vacancies existing plus the estimated number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period in the grade of brigadier general is less than will permit the selection for temporary promotion in such period of a number of such colonels equal to 10 per centum of the authorized number of brigadier generals designated for supply duty, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers serving in ranks above that of brigadier general to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of brigadier generals designated for supply duty to permit the selection for temporary promotion in such period of the said number of such colonels.

(u) The number to be furnished the board in respect to colonels designated for supply duty to be continued on the active list shall be such number, not to exceed two, as the

Merchant Marine

An investigation of rail freight rates that compete detrimentally with those of intercoastal water carriers, ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission at the insistence of the Maritime Commission, will begin 22 April.

These conferences were suggested by the Maritime Commission recently as a means of hastening solution of the competitive rate problem. Attorney General Clark has ruled that an agreement resulting from such conferences would not constitute violation of the anti-trust laws if ordered into effect by the ICC.

The ICC has stipulated, however, that no decision arrived at by the carriers at the conference would be binding in any way on the ICC.

Under Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan, in addressing the Navy Industrial Association regional meeting in Chicago last week, forecast a continuing need for a strong merchant marine and protective naval forces. He said:

"There are some people who question the future of the Merchant Marine, who speak with growing enthusiasm of a newer method of transportation, supplanting the ocean-going freighter and the transport. However, you know that the fundamental arithmetic of the situation forecloses the hope that planes will supplant ships for generations to come."

"In 1942 an effort was made to analyze the problem of moving 100,000 long tons of supplies per month under war conditions from San Francisco to Australia—approximately 6500 nautical miles. This, of course, was a relatively common operation during the war."

"It was determined that, to move this tonnage by sea, we would need some 44 Emergency Cargo type ships. We would need 3200 men to man these ships and they would require 165,000 barrels of fuel."

"Those are modest figures indeed, in terms of manpower and fuel, compared to what would be required to move this same tonnage by air within the same period of time."

"Air transport of this same tonnage would have required the use of 10,000 four-engine airplanes of the C-57 type, manned by 120,000 highly trained specialists, and 9,000,000 gallons of gasoline. Even then, we could not dispense with ships. A total of 89 tankers would be needed to furnish the gas."

"Of course, the differential here cited will be changed by new developments in aeronautics. But the magnitude of that differential should serve as convincing proof that a strong Merchant Marine and an adequate Navy to protect that Merchant Marine will be indispensable throughout our lifetime and that of our children."

Secretary of the Navy shall determine to be necessary to meet the requirements of the Marine Corps.

(v) Officers recommended for retirement in the report of a board convened pursuant to subsections (l), (m), and (t) of this section, as approved by the President, shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on June 30 of the then current fiscal year with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of their active duty pay.

(w) From among the officers designated for supply duty who are eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list, the board shall recommend for such continuation those officers whom it considers best fitted for continued service on the active list in number equal to the number furnished the board by the Secretary of the Navy.

(x) Nothing in this section shall be held to reduce the retired rank or pay to which an officer would be entitled under other provisions of law.

(y) The report of a board convened pursuant to the provisions of subsections (l), (m), and (t) of this section shall be submitted to the President for approval or dis-

approval; if the President shall disapprove the recommendations of the board in whole or in part, the board shall then recommend additional appropriate general officers for retirement equal to the number disapproved by the President.

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qualified senior. Specifically, I oppose Section 10(e) (3); Section 12(b) regarding special privileges to ex-general officers, and Section 12 (b) regarding special consideration for branches which might be short of colonels."

1st Lt. TC: "I favor the bill as drafted. Can see possibility of 'Politics' on part of Selection Board. However, advantages offset this possibility."

Col.: "Selection can never satisfactorily be a substitute for the single list seniority system because too little difference in officers and will tend to stigmatize deserving."

Col. CE: "The bill is a 'blank check'—effective selective promotion requires a 'yardstick.' Where and what is it? A promotion bill is not the proper vehicle for effecting a questionable reorganization of the service."

Capt. AC; and Maj. AC: "Section 16 makes no provision to credit military service other than commissioned federal service in cases of elimination or retirement. The present integration of new officers into the Regular Army includes many ex-enlisted men who have completed years of honorable service which will be of no credit to them except to give them a background of military experience. Due to the age of this group they will soon, by the proposed promotion schedule, be overaged in grade and eliminated without enough commissioned service credits to receive any benefits."

"It is, therefore, suggested that a proviso be included in the peacetime promotion system whereby, upon elimination or retirement, all active federal military service, commissioned and enlisted, be credited for total service, the maximum benefits not to exceed those now established for total service."

Maj. AC: "I favor the bill as drafted. Particularly like Section 19 (a)."

1st Lt. Col. MC: "No relief is given to those few loyal and self-offering officers who have been repeatedly by-passed for years in getting temporary AUS promotions because of vacillating promotion policies in various Theaters, despite their being repeatedly recommended for promotion."

"Will efficiency ratings and indices ever be taken into account in granting overdue promotions?"

Col. GSC(AC)-RA: "Some provision should be made to protect the pre-integration regulars against the interregos who obtained rank solely on age."

1st Lt. Col. CAC, USA: "(1) I favor the bill as drafted. The system will be successful in proportion to the qualifications and impartiality of members of the selection boards; therefore, high standards of eligibility should be prescribed. (2) Some service with troops requirement should be placed in requirements for promotion."

Maj. Ord.: "I favor the bill as drafted. Most integratees missed the rapid promotion of Regulars in 1942-44. Would suggest considering constructive service for rank and pay to compensate."

Maj. PC: "I favor the bill as drafted. No waiting in grade for vacancy in higher grade to exist."

CWO, USA: "Bill should provide for promotions of W.O. and E.M., as Navy proposes. O.C.S. does not provide for promotion as planned."

1st Lt. Col. Inf.: "Section 23 of the Bill as relates to 28 years and 23 years of continuous service is unjust and unfair to Junior Regular Army officers who were retired for physical disability prior to World War II and who were recalled to active duty in 1940 and have been on active duty since 15 May 1940. Why not be fair about it as 7-14-21-28 years of service as in Sec. 10. In my opinion this section of the bill is unfair and written for the benefit of senior officers. Where do the retired Regular Army officers (Junior) receive just benefits?"

Sergeant Receives Cheney Award

1st Sgt. Lawrence Lambert, of Wright Field, Ohio, who risked serious injury or death to test a new Army Air Forces ejection-seat parachute in which he was catapulted out of an airplane flying 300 miles an hour, 15 April received the Cheney Award for 1946 from General Carl Spaatz, commanding general of the AAF.

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THE Army Relief Society was founded and incorporated in New York City in 1900 by Army and Civilian women to furnish advice and financial assistance to widows and orphans of Regular Army personnel. The Society has therefore had many years of experience in giving personalized help to Army women and children. This type of assistance is made possible because the work of the Society, carried on largely at its Headquarters in New York City, is performed by volunteer groups of Army and Civilian women. These women interest themselves in the detailed problems of each individual family helped. Throughout the years this has been the keynote of the work done for Army widows and orphans. Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, wife of the former Secretary of War, was for many years President of the Society. Mrs. Arthur W. Page is now the President, and Lt. General James G. Harbord is Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



Mrs. A. W. Page

Whom It Can Help

In its original charter it is specified that "The Army Relief Society will provide relief in cases of emergency for dependent widows and orphans of officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army of the United States, active or retired. It will aid in securing employment for such beneficiaries and will solicit and create scholarships and supervise educational opportunities for such beneficiaries."

The Army Relief Society now gives similar assistance to "dependent widows and orphans of temporary personnel as may be requested and financed by the Army Emergency Relief."

The enlargement of the scope of the work of the Society was made possible through its affiliation with the Army Emergency Relief under an agreement made with the approval of the Secretary of War and bearing his signature.

Organization

(1) National. National Headquarters of the Army Relief Society is in the Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City. In this office is the Secretary of the Society who is on duty six days a week. The affairs of the Society are directed by a Board of Managers consisting of twenty-two Army and Civilian women.

The work of the Society is handled mainly by three committees:

- The Relief Committee.
- The Educational and Junior Relief Committee.
- The Pension Committee.

(2) Local. On 87 Army Posts throughout the country the Society has representatives and on 137 Air Corps Posts and Stations the Personal Affairs Officers act as representatives of the Society. Army Relief Society Branches are being established in several large cities to interest retired Army personnel and civilians in the work of the Society.

Channels. (1) Individuals requiring advice or assistance may apply directly to the National Headquarters of the Society, and all cases referred to the Society by the Army Emergency Relief, Washington, D. C. are forwarded to the New York Office.

(2) Upon the death of an officer or enlisted man, the widow may apply for advice or emergency relief to the Chaplain or the Army Relief Society representative on the Post where she is living or nearest her place of residence. Emergency financial aid is promptly given when urgently needed. The name of the family helped and all pertinent details will then be forwarded to the New York Office of the Society.

In cases not of an emergency nature a questionnaire covering circumstances of husband's death, number of children, insurance, etc. is required to be filled out and signed by the widow with indorse-

ment by a clergyman, a bank or some public official. Questionnaires are available on all Army Posts and also at National Headquarters.

Types of Assistance Given

- Financial.
 - Immediate in emergency.
 - Long time when necessary.
 - Loans in hardship cases.
 - Educational grants.

Real need is the controlling factor in determining financial assistance for Army widows and their children. After the death of an officer or enlisted man, his family may need partial support until insurance policies and pensions are paid, a new home found and the family moved. At times families are left temporarily without cash, in which cases prompt loans or occasional grants are made.

The resources of the Society are such that loans or grants cannot be made for the purchase of real estate or for those luxuries which widows cannot afford.

The Army Relief Society has paid for nurses, hospital bills, care of tubercular patients, comforts for the sick, has provided eye glasses, milk and penicillin, dental care and special diets for diabetics. These are but a few of the many ways in which the Society spends its money to advantage.

Money alone is not the solution for a widow's problems. She also needs reassurance and sympathy, and the Army Relief Society gives her these.

The value of the financial assistance rendered is greatly enhanced by the understanding letters which accompany all checks, and by the fact that all cases are handled confidentially.

The American Red Cross cooperates with the Army Relief Society most effectively and willingly by making investigations and recommendations for it and by supervising families who need help with regard to hospitalization, diets, schools, budgets, etc.

(2) Advice and assistance in obtaining:

- Pensions.
- Hospitalization, free or at reduced rates.
- Scholarships.
- Employment.
- Legal aid.

Due to the work done by the Pension Committee of the Society, many widows have had their cases reviewed and are now being awarded payments under the new laws. The members of this committee are in constant contact with the Veterans Administration in regard to pensions and claims. Through contact with the All American Scholarship Committee, with the Daughters of the Cincinnati, and with other similar organizations, the members of the Educational and Junior Relief Committee are able to give beneficial advice as to where to apply for scholarships. Some educational grants and loans are made from funds left the Society for such special purposes.

Finances

The Army Relief Society has a capital of approximately one million dollars. When the income from this capital is not sufficient to support the work of the Society, the Army Emergency Relief reimburses the Society for money spent in excess of the income from its invested capital.

No appeal is made to the general public for funds, so the Army Relief Society looks to Army personnel and to civilian friends of the Army for contributions to enable it to carry on its work.

Classes of Memberships

- Any person contributing one dollar or more annually to the Society becomes a member.
 - Members at Large pay annual dues of five dollars.
 - A Life Membership is granted upon the payment of one hundred dollars.
 - Army Relief Society Memorials, one hundred dollars or more.
 - Army Relief Society Special Memorials, one thousand dollars or more.
- Anyone wishing either to become a member of the Society or to give a Memorial may write and send check to the Army Relief Society, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

A donor of a Memorial specifies the individual to be memorialized. Donors of Special Memorials also have the privilege of specifying how they wish either the

capital or the income from the capital to be used.

For forty-seven years the Army Relief Society has quietly, sympathetically and efficiently ministered to the widows and orphans of officers and enlisted men in distress because of the uncertainties and vicissitudes of army life. A more widespread knowledge of the purpose and work of the Society should stimulate increased interest and support.

Navy Food Costs Rise

Because of the rising cost of food prices, the Navy has raised the cost of meals at general messes from 70 cents to 90 cents a day.

The higher cost for meals became effective 16 April, with the charge subdivided as follows: breakfast 20 cents, dinner 50 cents, and supper 20 cents.

Officers messes afloat and ashore, which pay for their food at cost, are not affected by this order, issued in Nav-Act 12.

The pay of officers subsisting on the general mess while serving on small craft, however, will be checked at the rate of 90 cents daily instead of 70 cents—or \$27 monthly instead of \$21.

The increased charge for general mess meals is based on present and anticipated food costs over the next fiscal year.

Drill Pay for N. G. Officers

The Comptroller General has ruled that drill pay for National Guard officers must be computed by section 1 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended. This provides that an officer is entitled to one-thirtieth of the monthly base pay of his grade for the pay period in which he is listed.

The resume of the decision follows: "In view of the exception of 'armory drill and administrative function pay' in section 3 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended, pertaining to the pay of National Guard officers when in Federal service, the armory drill pay authorized by section 14 of said act for National Guard officers should be computed on the basis of the pay provided by section 1 of the act, as amended, for the pay period applicable generally to officers of the grade involved, although they may have completed the service necessary to entitle them when in Federal service to the pay of a higher period."

Navy Good Conduct Medals

The Bureau of Naval Personnel has announced itself ready to issue the Good Conduct Medal to eligible personnel, and has directed commanding officers to carefully review the service records of personnel under their command and forward recommendations to the Bureau on those who have become eligible but have not previously been issued a Good Conduct Medal.

The Good Conduct Pins are not yet ready for distribution. However, recommendations will be maintained on file until the pins are available, at which time they will be transmitted to the recipients.

Scholarship Offered

The trustees of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., are offering a full four-year tuition scholarship to the son of an officer, warrant officer, petty officer, or non-commissioned officer on the active or retired list of the Navy and Marine Corps or to the son of deceased personnel of the above categories.

Individuals on active duty, who will be in an inactive duty status on or before 1 Sept. 1947, are eligible to apply. The student selected will be awarded free tuition for the full four-year course and will enter the Institute with the September 1947 class.

Col. McKenzie to ICAF Staff

Brig. Gen. E. B. McKinley, commandant of The Industrial College of the Armed Forces, has announced that orders have been issued assigning Col. Henry R. McKenzie, QMC, to the staff and faculty of the Industrial College.

Colonel McKenzie is at present on duty as Quartermaster for Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, Pacific Area. His new assignment is effective in June.

Keep up with your friends by reading the Army and Navy Journal each week.

Gen. Kirk Outlines UMT Benefits

Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army, 17 April outlined the health benefits which would be made available to citizens accepted for Universal Military Training.

General Kirk particularly emphasized the training in hygiene, preventive medicine and sanitation which is given the recruit.

"In the Army," General Kirk said, "entire groups of men can receive thorough training in the principles of health protection. It must be remembered that not only are these teachings of importance to the Army while the soldier is in service, but later in the civilian community he represents a distinct contribution toward the better understanding of health maintenance."

Adm. Conolly Decorated

The Belgian Order of the Crown with Palm in the rank of Grand Officer was presented recently to Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, Commander of U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Sports Front

We predicted that last Saturday's Navy-Maryland lacrosse game would be one of the highlights of the stick season, but we had no idea that the net result would be a thrilling 10-9 overtime victory for Navy.

The game, which was tied 7-7 at the end of the regulation playing time, was one of the most exciting staged since the Indian tribes used to play lacrosse as a slightly gentler substitute for war.

Marked by seventeen penalties, the contest was a see-saw affair all the way. The teams were tied 4-4 at half time and 6-6 with less than two minutes to play. At this stage Hunt put Navy ahead with a successful long shot, but Maryland tied the score with 43 seconds remaining.

In the overtime Navy jumped to the fore via two goals by Chambers and one by Carrington, with Maryland apparently having trouble getting itself untracked. However, the Terps recovered to tally twice, leaving players and spectators alike limp at the final whistle.

The win greatly strengthens Navy's chances of repeating its national collegiate championship.

With last Saturday testing Navy's mettle, today (19 April) finds Army in the lacrosse spotlight and on the spot. The Cadets tackle the redoubtable Mount Washington Club of Baltimore.

The Mounts are to lacrosse what the big leagues are to baseball—the best in the business. They are strictly amateur, but year after year they number among their ranks the best ex-collegiate lacrosse players still able to cradle a stick and amble around a field. They are probably the only team in sports having a title which, to all intents and purposes, is made to order for them—the National Open Lacrosse Championship, which they win monotonously.

All this is by way of pointing out that no one should be discouraged if the Wolfpack takes West Point's measure. If the Cadets play well enough to deserve being on the same field with Mount Washington, and we believe they will, that is sufficient proof that they have a stand-out college team.

Navy's baseball team dropped from the undefeated ranks by virtue of a 5-4 loss to Princeton on Saturday, 12 April. The following Tuesday the Midshipmen dropped a 10-4 decision to the Baltimore Orioles of the International League. There was solace in this one, though, as they were leading the pros 2-1 at the end of five innings, showing that Max Bishop's charges can give a good account of themselves in any kind of company.

Army, meanwhile, has been losing only to the weatherman of late. The week's schedule, curtailed by heavy Hudson dew, consisted entirely of a 10-5 win over Trinity, with winning hurler Mackmull allowing but three scattered hits in his seven inning trick. As we go to press, the Cadet's slate is still pristine.



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